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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

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FARMINGTON

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1949

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

UNDER SELECTMAN-MANAGER GOVERNMENT

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1949

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY – 1948

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

HOLMES H. BAILEY, Chairman C. RICHARD LUCE
BENJAMIN BUTLER MILFORD BEAL A. DAVIS HORN

School Committee

AMBROSE GUEST, Chairman LEON H. MARR
BENJAMIN BUTLER NELLIE RICHARDS

MARY ELLA ROUNDS

Superintendent of Schools

J. ARTHUR GREEN

Agent

SUMNER P. MILLS, JR.

Treasurer

OLIVE M. WHITNEY

Town Clerk

LEON R. GOODWIN

Administrative Personnel

Town Manager	WALTER P. LEMKE
Town Clerk	LEON R. GOODWIN
Town Treasurer	OLIVE M. WHITNEY
Superintendent of Schools	J. ARTHUR GREEN
Collector of Taxes	WALTER P. LEMKE
Collector of Excise Taxes	WALTER P. LEMKE
Auditor	STATE DEPT. OF AUDIT
Chief of Police	RALPH L. MORTON
Chief of Fire Department	VICTOR C. HUART
Superintendent of Roads and Sewers	WALTER P. LEMKE
Secretary, Overseer of Poor	WALTER P. LEMKE
Health Officer	RALPH L. MORTON
Scaler of Weights and Measures	RALPH L. MORTON
Inspector of Buildings	CHESTER STEWART

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

It is my privilege to present the first report under the Town Manager Form of Government.

It is a pleasure to address you through the medium of this report which summarizes the operations of the Town for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1949.

Services have been maintained during the year with a reasonable degree of success. While not spectacular general maintenance is still the major service rendered the community.

Welfare cases have been carefully investigated. Reasonable relief has been granted according to circumstances to residents of the Town who are in need, and who have no legally liable relations able to provide for them.

The statement of Departmental Operations shows many unexpended balances, and the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures shows that we have operated within our budget.

The wholehearted cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, the confidence of the Citizens and the faithful efforts of Town employees has made this a successful year.

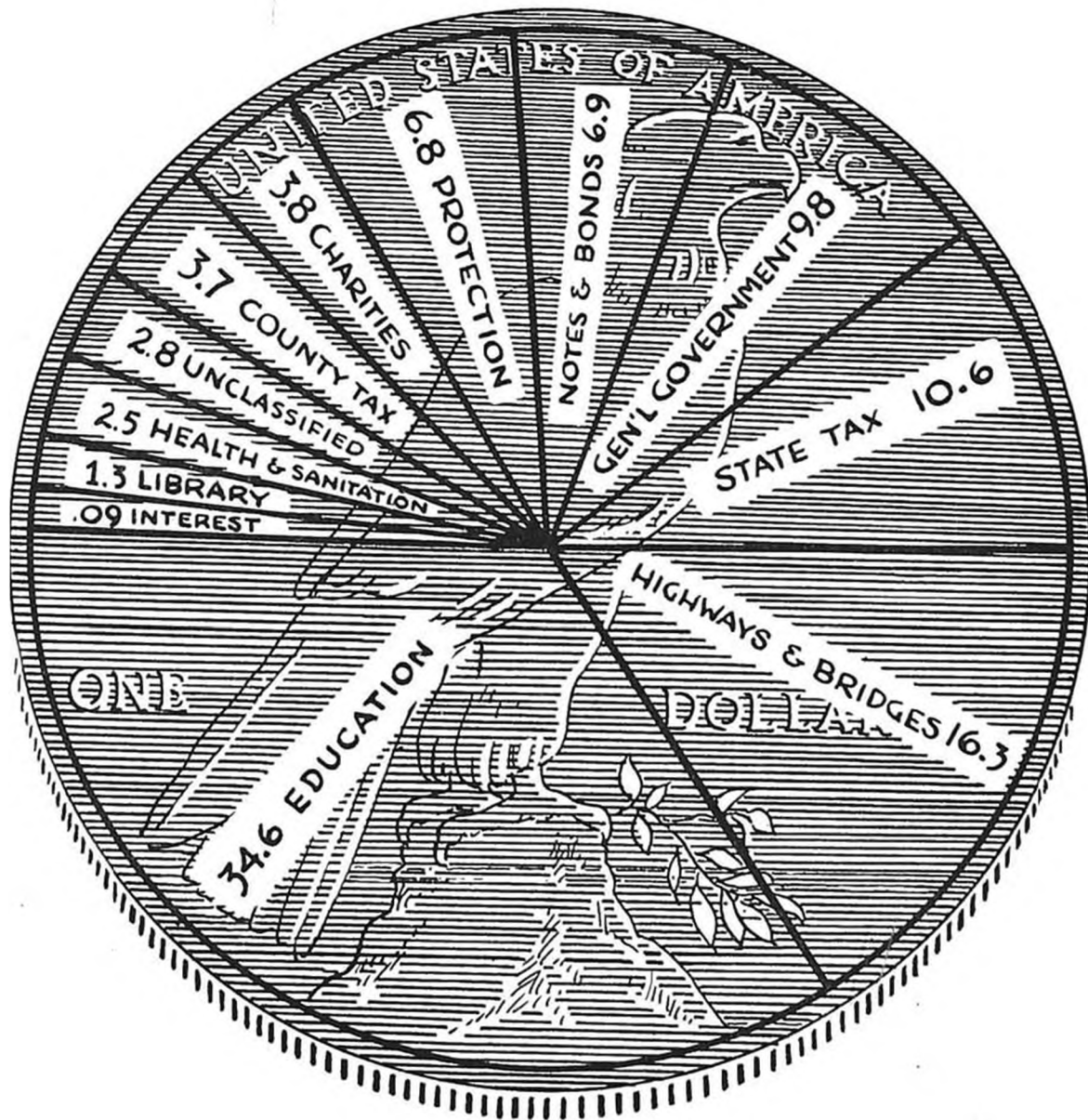
Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P. LEMKE

HIGHLIGHTS — 1948

Completion of Community Building roof
Construction of New Bridge — West Farmington
Construction of State Aid Road — Titcomb Hill
Construction of State Aid Road — Knowlton Corner
Town Improvement Road — Red Schoolhouse Road
Tar — 20,565 gals. of tar used
Sewer Construction — Maple Avenue
Sewer Construction — Lower Main Street
Sewer Construction — Lower High Street
Painting Garage, Storehouse and Town Property
Purchase of International Truck and Wing for plowing
Installation of 5,000 gallon oil tank at Community Building
New Counter installed at Community Building
New Gould Pumper for Fire Department
Completion of work in Kitchen at Community Building

1948 TAX DOLLAR



Cost of Departments

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1949

CURRENT YEAR'S REVENUE:

Tax Assessments	\$204,232 20
State of Maine	23,653 35
Equipment Rental	19,886 49
Excise Taxes	14,608 41
Tuition	13,178 87
Reimbursement — Damage to Streets	1,608 63
Sewers	1,242 54
Tarring — Reimbursements	1,047 05
Reimbursements — Charity Cases	950 12
Rentals	581 22
Refunds and Miscellaneous	560 66
Supplemental Taxes	471 97
Miscellaneous Sales	366 20
Licenses and Fees	116 00
Trust Fund Income	33 36

TOTAL CURRENT YEAR'S REVENUE **\$282,537 07**

ADD:

Proceeds of Note Issued to Finance	
West Farmington Bridge	15,265 00
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	\$297,802 07

DEDUCT:

Revenue Applicable to Carrying Balances	11,869 45
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TOTAL **\$285,932 62**

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$33,424 90
Protection	11,285 75
Health and Sanitation	5,238 45
Highways and Bridges	75,242 94
Charities	7,360 06
Education	99,204 56
Library	2,808 00
Municipal Indebtedness	14,000 00
Interest	1,930 00
Special Assessments	29,295 19
Unclassified	4,692 76
Tax Abatements	1,090 45
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$285,573 06
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NET GAIN FROM OPERATIONS	\$359 56

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1949

	Balances 2/8/48	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	B A L A N C E S L A P S E D		
								Over- draft	Unex- pended	Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Salary of Town Manager & Expenses		\$ 6,500 00			\$ 6,500 00	\$ 4,630 92				\$1,869 08
Salaries of Town Officers		6,435 00	\$ 125 00		6,560 00	4,940 00	\$1,100 00			520 00
Incidentals		1,000 00	1,694 93	\$ 165 36	2,860 29	2,860 29				
Office Maintenance		2,200 00	3 14	600 00	2,803 14	2,713 59				89 55
Community Building Maintenance		3,500 00	381 00	1,500 00	5,381 00	4,758 75				622 25
Community Building Repairs	\$11,489 71		5 00	699 92	12,194 63	11,917 44				277 19
Community Building Kitchen	570 16	500 00			1,070 16	514 06				556 10
Community Building Counter				466 53	466 53	466 53				
Community Building Oil Tank			100 00	523 32	623 32	623 32				
	12,059 87	20,135 00	2,309 07	3,955 13	38,459 07	33,424 90	1,100 00			3,934 17
PROTECTION										
Street Lights		2,350 00			2,350 00	2,288 04				61 96
Fire Department		1,000 00	217 25	597 07	1,814 32	1,814 32				
Fire Fighting Equipment		7,000 00			7,000 00	5,202 94				1,797 06
Aid Farmington Falls Company		600 00			600 00	600 00				
Special Police		1,500 00			1,500 00	235 45	1,264 55			
Workmen's Compensation		1,000 00	70 49		1,070 49	705 00				365 49
Hydrants		440 00			440 00	440 00				
		13,890 00	287 74	597 07	14,774 81	11,285 75	1,264 55			2,224 51
HEALTH AND SANITATION										
Sewer Repairs and Maintenance		3,000 00	1,242 54	417 60	4,660 14	4,325 96				334 18
Maple Avenue Extension		500 00			500 00		417 60		\$82 40	

Town Dump		200 00	65 00	207 41	472 41	472 41		
Public Health Nurse		1,504 00			1,504 00	440 08		1,063 92
		5,204 00	1,307 54	625 01	7,136 55	5,238 45	417 60	82 40 1,398 10
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES								
Roads and Bridges		22,000 00	3,684 06	201 60	25,885 66	24,296 74	947 96	640 96
Equipment			18,284 70	1,783 32	20,068 02	16,945 13	157 13	2,965 76
Special Resolve			1,003 25	38 00	1,041 25	1,041 25		
Sidewalks		750 00			750 00	441 70		308 30
State Aid Road Construction	49 29	1,890 00	5,005 41	60	6,945 30	6,902 71		42 59
Third Class Road Construction	586 35				586 35			586 35
Sidewalks & Fence—Tannery Brook	125 00	300 00			425 00	312 19	5 00	107 81
Sidewalks & Ditches—F'gton Falls	100 00				100 00			100 00
Webster Bridge — Repairs		700 00		371 08	1,071 08	880 88	190 20	
Bradford Corner Road		2,000 00			2,000 00	1,958 11		41 89
Highway Patrol		2,000 00			2,000 00	1,942 10		57 90
Light Truck — Road Department		2,700 00			2,700 00	2,572 31		127 69
Archer Farm Road — Repairs		500 00		6 15	506 15	506 15		
West River Road — Repairs		400 00			400 00	375 53		24 47
Town Road Improvement Fund			1,593 10	210 04	1,803 14	1,803 14		
West Farmington Bridge			15,265 00		15,265 00	15,265 00		
	860 64	33,240 00	44,835 52	2,610 79	81,546 95	75,242 94	1,300 29	5,003 72
CHARITIES								
Town Poor		4,000 00	13 20	2,500 00	6,513 20	5,670 15		843 05
Poor — Other Towns			631 80	294 82	926 62	926 62		
State Poor			104 06	113 73	217 79	217 79		
Aid to Dependent Children		3,500 00			3,500 00	545 50	2,500 00	454 50
		7,500 00	749 06	2,908 55	11,157 61	7,360 06	2,500 00	1,297 55
EDUCATION								
Common Schools	311 53	32,670 00	11,529 65	2,600 00	47,111 18	46,338 24		772 94

								B A L A N C E S		
								L A P S E D		
	Balances 2 8 48	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	Over- draft	Unex- pended	Carried Forward
High School		17,300 00	11,556 78	1,800 00	30,656 78	29,656 78				1,000 00
Industrial Education	3 23	4,200 00	1,924 18		6,127 41	5,691 48				435 93
Physical Education	9 55	4,650 00	1,200 00		5,859 55	5,608 81				250 74
Textbooks		2,400 00	414 36		2,814 36	2,814 36				
Supplies		2,400 00	25 63		2,425 63	2,411 76				13 87
Repairs		2,500 00			2,500 00	2,551 86				51 86
Insurance		1,020 00			1,020 00	1,015 25				4 75
Superintendence		2,130 00			2,130 00	2,126 70				3 30
Red Schoolhouse — Construction		1,000 00			1,000 00	633 77				366 23
New High School — Survey		300 00			300 00					300 00
Equipment				800 00	800 00	355 55				444 45
	324 31	70,570 00	26,650 60	5,200 00	102,744 91	99,204 56				3,540 35
LIBRARY										
Maintenance		2,700 00	108 00		2,808 00	2,808 00				
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS										
Payment on Notes		3,000 00			3,000 00	3,000 00				
Payments on Bonds		11,000 00			11,000 00	11,000 00				
		14,000 00			14,000 00	14,000 00				
INTEREST										
Notes and Bonds		1,900 00		30 00	1,930 00	1,930 00				
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS										
State Tax		21,565 39			21,565 39	21,565 39				
County Tax		7,729 80			7,729 80	7,729 80				
		29,295 19			29,295 19	29,295 19				

UNCLASSIFIED

Winter Sports — Children	300 00			300 00				300 00
Hippach Field and Parks	800 00	130 22		930 22	916 85			13 37
Memorial Day	100 00			100 00	100 00			
Maine Publicity Bureau	100 00			100 00	100 00			
Tree Trimming	300 00	15 00		315 00	306 40			8 60
Street Lights (Christmas)	100 00			100 00	100 00			
Abatements	500 00		590 45	1,090 45	1,090 45			
Overlay	3,598 01			3,598 01		3,383 85	214 16	
Excise Tax	3,638 71	14,608 41		18,247 12	553 51	6,700 00		10,993 61
Supplemental Taxes			471 97	471 97		408 97	63 00	
Income from Rents		55 00		55 00	16 00			39 00
Special Salary — Ralph Morton			2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00			
	3,638 71	5,798 01	14,808 63	3,662 42	27,907 77	4,692 76	11,583 27	277 16 11,354 58
NET GAIN FROM OPERATIONS							\$359 56	
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS	\$16,883 53	\$204,232 20	\$91,056 16	\$19,588 97	\$331,760 86	\$284,482 61	\$18,165 71	\$359 56 \$359 56 \$28,752 98

APPROPRIATIONS 1948

Salary of Town Manager (not over)	\$ 6,500 00
Salaries of Town Officers	6,435 00
Support of Common Schools	25,950 00
Free High School	17,300 00
Industrial Education, including teacher's salary and Supplies	4,200 00
Purchase of Textbooks	2,400 00
School Supplies	2,400 00
Repairs of School Buildings and Misc.	2,500 00
Insurance on School Property	1,020 00
Physical Education	4,650 00
Salary and Expense of Supt. of Schools	2,130 00
Conveyance of Scholars to Elementary Schools	6,720 00
To Aid in Construction of New Basement at Red Schoolhouse	1,000 00
Survey of New High School Building	300 00
Aid to Dependent Children and Board and Care of Children	3,500 00
Support of the Poor	4,000 00
Defray Incidental Expenses	1,000 00
Office Maintenance	2,200 00
Operation, Maintenance, and Insurance of Community Bldg.	3,500 00
Workmen's Compensation, protection for town employees	1,000 00
Complete Work in Community Building Kitchen	500 00
Abatement of Taxes	500 00
Repairs of Roads and Bridges	22,000 00
State Aid Road Construction	1,890 00
Repair Webster Bridge	700 00
Rebuild Road from Bradford Corner to State Road No. 5	2,000 00
State Patrol Work	2,000 00
Light Truck for Road Department	2,700 00
Repair Road from State Road to Archer Farm	500 00
Surface and Chloride Graveled Portion of West River Rd.	400 00
Sidewalks	750 00
Construct Sidewalk & Fence & Install Drain at Tannery Brook on High Street	300 00
Special Police Service	1,500 00
Lighting Outside the Corporation	2,350 00
Colored Lights during Christmas Season	100 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	14,000 00
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness and Temporary Loans	1,900 00
Repairs and Extension of Sewers	3,000 00

Extend Maple Avenue Sewer 500 feet east	\$ 500 00
Care of Hydrants	440 00
Fire Fighting Equipment	7,000 00
Aid Farmington Falls Company	600 00
Fire Department of Farmington	1,000 00
Public Library	2,700 00
Care and Upkeep of Public Parks and Hippach Field	800 00
Winter Recreation for Children	300 00
Public Health Nursing in Farmington	1,504 00
Expenses of Memorial Day	100 00
Care and Lease of Town Dump	200 00
Tree Trimming	300 00
Advertising Natural Resources, etc.	100 00
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	\$171,339 00

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1949 AS RECOMMENDED BY
BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Manager's Salary and Expense	\$4,230 92
Salary Town Officers	5,265 00
Incidentals	1,000 00
Office Maintenance	2,300 00
Community Building	4,000 00
Public Health Nurse	646 08
Street Lights	2,288 00
Fire Department	1,500 00
Special Police Service	1,500 00
Workmen's Compensation	634 51
Sewers	3,775 00
Hydrants	440 00
Town Dump	600 00
Roads and Bridges	11,000 00
Sidewalks	500 00
State Patrol	2,000 00
River Road West Side — Chloride	400 00
Town Poor	5,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00
Library	2,700 00
Hippach Field and Parks	1,000 00

Memorial Day	\$ 100 00
Advertising Natural Resources	100 00
Tree Trimming	500 00
Christmas Tree Lights	150 00
Abatements	500 00
Bonds	14,000 00
Interest	2,275 00
Notes Payable — West Farmington Bridge	3,000 00
High School	23,815 00
Elementary Schools	31,960 00
Conveyance	7,000 00
Textbooks	2,700 00
Supply Account	2,700 00
Physical Education	2,325 00
Industrial Education	4,300 00
Repairs	3,000 00
Insurance	1,115 00
Equipment	800 00
Administration	2,370 00
High School Fire Escapes	3,300 00
West Farmington Enlargement	2,000 00
Incidental School Account	2,000 00
Maine Consolidated Power Co. Sidewalk — ½ cost	425 00
J. W. & W. D. Barker — Sidewalk — ½ cost	120 00
Land Damages — West Farmington Bridge	700 00
Maple Avenue — Ralph Gray — New Construction	400 00
Hovey Road — New Construction	1,000 00
Cowan Hill Road — New Construction	1,000 00
Sewer — John Pillsbury	2,500 00
Sewer — Franklin Avenue	1,100 00
Widen Road — Mallett School	(up to) 350 00
	<hr/> \$169,384 51

**BUDGET FOR 1949 EXCLUSIVE OF SCHOOLS AND
SPECIAL ARTICLES**

	Appropriation	plus 1948 Balance	Total
Manager's Salary & Expense	\$ 4,230 92	\$ 1,869 08	\$ 6,100 00
Salary Town Officers	5,265 00	520 00	5,785 00
Incidentals	1,000 00		1,000 00
Office Maintenance	2,300 00	89 55	2,389 55
Community Building	4,000 00	622 25	4,622 25
Public Health Nurse	646 08	1,063 92	1,710 00
Street Lights	2,288 00	61 96	2,349 96
Fire Department	1,500 00		1,500 00
Special Police Service	1,500 00		1,500 00
Workmen's Compensation	634 51	365 49	1,000 00
Sewers	3,775 00	334 18	4,109 18
Hydrants	440 00		440 00
Town Dump	600 00		600 00
Roads & Bridges	11,000 00	640 96	
Excise Tax to be applied		10,000 00	21,640 96
Sidewalks	500 00	308 30	808 30
State Patrol	2,000 00	57 90	2,057 90
River Road West Side — Chloride	400 00	24 47	424 47
Town Poor	5,000 00	843 05	5,843 05
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00	454 50	1,454 50
Library	2,700 00		2,700 00
Hippach Field and Parks	1,000 00	13 37	1,013 37
Memorial Day	100 00		100 00
Adv. Nat. Resources	100 00		100 00
Tree Trimming	500 00		500 00
Christmas Tree Lights	150 00		150 00
Abatements	500 00		500 00
Bonds	14,000 00		14,000 00
Interest	2,275 00		2,275 00
Notes Payable — West Farming- ton Bridge	3,000 00		3,000 00
	<u>\$72,404 51</u>	<u>\$17,268 98</u>	<u>\$89,673 49</u>

General Government

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Receipts	1,694 93
Transfer — Overlay	165 36
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	\$2,860 29

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$2,860 29
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Detail of Expenditures

Town Warrants	\$ 5 50
Town Reports	498 80
Town Meeting Expense	18 00
Election Expense	333 47
Health	66 70
Phone — Excise Tax — 3 months	14 95
Refund on 1947 Taxes	40 00
Notices — Franklin Journal Co.	34 20
Misc.	55
Gunther H. Rowe, M.D., reporting births and deaths	3 25
C. C. Weymouth, M.D., reporting births, deaths	9 50
Herbert M. Zikel, M.D., reporting births, deaths	17 00
Leon R. Goodwin, recording and reporting to State, births, deaths, marriages, stillbirths	159 50
Reporting to other towns, births, deaths	101 75
Recording and reporting to State, depositions, delayed returns	19 00
Shepard Oliver — 1947 Road Bill	20 40
1947 Roads & Bridges Bills	600 84
Clerical Work — Wilma Hobbs	
Valuation & Tax Collector's Book	65 10
Clerical Work — Leone Perkins	124 50
Truant Officer	10 00
Land Damage	25 00
Transfer Service	38 40

Recording & Discharging Tax Liens	\$ 11 00
Painting — Signs	32 00
E. E. Russell — Care & Disposal of Dogs	17 50
Bonds	
Treasurer's Bond	52 50
Tax Collector's Bond	60 00
Supplies & Postage	
Tax Collection	254 18
Town Clerk	116 20
Police	11 70
Treasurer	76 55
Assessors	22 25
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TOTAL INCIDENTALS	\$2,860 29

SALARY TOWN MANAGER

Appropriation (not over)	\$6,500 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$4,630 92
Unexpended to 1949	1,869 08
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	\$6,500 00

Detail of Expenditure

Salary	\$4,547 68
Mileage	60 24
Dues — Maine Town & City Managers Assoc.	2 00
The International City Managers Assoc.	21 00
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	\$4,630 92

SALARIES

Appropriation	\$6,435 00
Receipts (C. Richard Luce)	125 00
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	\$6,560 00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$4,940 00
Transfer — Office Maintenance — Treas.	600 00
Transfer — Ralph Morton, Salary	500 00
Unexpended to 1949	520 00
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	\$6,560 00

Detail of Expenditures

Holmes H. Bailey — Selectman —	
March to April, 1948	\$ 250 00
Selectman	200 00
Assessor	200 00
Milford Beal, Selectman	200 00
Assessor	200 00
Benjamin Butler, Assessor	200 00
A. Davis Horn, Selectman	200 00
Assessor	200 00
C. Richard Luce, Selectman	125 00
Assessor	200 00
Charles Jackson, Road Commissioner	2,640 00
Leon Goodwin, Town Clerk	75 00
Peter Mills, Town Agent	250 00
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	\$4,940 00

SALARY — RALPH L. MORTON

Transfer from	
Special Police	\$1,264 55
Salaries	500 00
Overlay	835 45
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	\$2,600 00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$2,600 00
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OFFICE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$2,200 00
Receipts	3 14
Transfer — Salaries — Treasurer	600 00
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	\$2,803 14

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$2,713 59	
Unexpended to 1949	89 55	
	<hr/>	\$2,803 14

Detail of Expenditures

Olive M. Whitney		
Charge of Accounts and Salary Treas.	\$1,999 92	
Audit	139 58	
Postage, Post Office Box Rent	37 17	
Telephone — New England & Farmers	189 72	
Supplies & Equipment	287 20	
Maine Municipal Assoc. — Service	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,713 59

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
Receipts	381 00	
Transfer from 1948 Excise Taxes	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,381 00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$4,758 75	
Unexpended to 1949	622 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,381 00

Detail of Expenditures

Custodian	\$1,560 00	
Special Janitor	5 00	
Supplies & Repairs	648 16	
Lights	591 09	
Fuel	1,282 20	
Water	42 00	
Insurance	630 30	
	<hr/>	\$4,758 75

COMMUNITY BUILDING KITCHEN

Opening Balance	\$570 16	
Appropriation	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 16

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$514 06	
Unexpended to 1949	556 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 16

COMMUNITY BUILDING REPAIR

Opening Balance	\$11,489 71	
Receipts	5 00	
Transfer — Roads & Bridges	699 92	
	<hr/>	\$12,194 63

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$11,917 44	
Unexpended to 1949	277 19	
	<hr/>	\$12,194 63

COMMUNITY BUILDING COUNTER

Transfer — Overlay	\$466 53
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$466 53
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COMMUNITY BUILDING OIL TANK

Receipts	\$100 00	
Transfer — Overlay	523 32	
	<hr/>	\$623 32

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$623 32
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$2,350 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$2,288 04	
Unexpended to 1949	61 96	
	<hr/>	\$2,350 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Receipts	217 25	
Transfer — Overlay	597 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,814 32

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,814 32
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FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$5,202 94	
Unexpended to 1949	1,797 06	
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AID FARMINGTON FALLS COMPANY

Appropriation	\$600 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$600 00
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SPECIAL POLICE

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$ 235 45	
Transfer — Ralph Morton, Salary	1,264 55	
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Receipts	70 49	
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	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$705 00	
Unexpended to 1949	365 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 49

HYDRANTS

Appropriations		\$440 00
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn		\$440 00

SEWER REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Receipts	1,242 54	
Transfer — Maple Ave. Sewer	417 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,660 14

	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$4,325 96	
Unexpended to 1949	334 18	
	<hr/>	\$4,660 14

Detail of Expenditures

Labor	\$2,713 38
Supplies	962 43
Rent	180 00
Water	5 00
Lights	13 50
Fuel	66 68
Insurance	29 75
Car Expense	169 74

Use Town Equipment	\$ 6 38	
Palmer Const. Co. — Shovel & Operator	44 20	
Labor — Cemeteries	13 60	
Labor & Use Equipment — Sandy River	87 25	
Supplies — West Farmington	34 05	
	<hr/>	\$4,325 96

EXTEND MAPLE AVENUE SEWER 500 FEET EAST

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Transfer — Sewers	\$417 60	
Transfer — Net Debt	82 40	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Receipts	65 00	
Transfer — Overlay	207 41	
	<hr/>	\$472 41

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$472 41
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING IN FARMINGTON

Appropriation	\$1,504 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$ 440 08	
Unexpended to 1949	1,063 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,504 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$22,000 00
Receipts	3,684 06
Transfer — Webster Bridge	130 00

Transfer — Tannery Brook	\$ 5 00
Transfer — Webster Bridge	60 20
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	6 40
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	\$25,885 66

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$24,296 74
Transfer — Community Building Repair	699 92
Special Resolve	38 00
Town Road Improvement	160 30
Town Road Improvement	49 74
Unexpended to 1949	640 96
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	\$25,885 66

Detail of Expenditures

Labor	\$9,832 66
Trucks	365 33
Use of Town Equipment	4,212 23
Snow Fence	410 27
Gravel	236 20
Tar	3,628 61
Chloride	270 00
Supplies & Repairs	453 53
Culverts	1,506 16
Winter Maintenance — Treas. State of Maine	567 60
Fuel, Lights, Phone	448 33
Webster Bridge (Transferred to Webster Bridge)	130 00
Torches	12 00
Palmer Const. Company — Use Shovel	31 50
Use Grader	5 00
Chains	8 00
Chain Saw Work	5 00
Scythes, axe, cans, bush scythe sneth	15 85
Crayons & Iron	84
W. C. Luce, work — roads	24 40
Town Property Improvement	667 87
Insurance	175 20
Insurance (Refunded)	175 20

Salt	\$159 20
Mowing, School House Road Signs	33 69
Clinton Gay, work — road	10 00
Storm Covers	263 75
Road Signs	4 00
Lunches	8 60
Welding	18 19
Pine for Snow Removal	75
Lumber	59 44
Fire Protection Roads	30 00
Use Fuel Tax	55 38
Bricks	29 40
Cans	4 50
Ralph Higgins, work — roads	14 40
Water	8 50
Mowing — Waltons Mills	3 00
Plumbing Repairs	72 84
Car Damage due to roads	4 40
Misc.	44
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	\$23,962 26

EQUIPMENT

Receipts — Equipment	\$15,386 19
Receipts — Shovel	2,898 51
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	\$18,284 70
Transfer — Equipment — Accts. Rec.	\$1,597 59
Transfer — To Shovel from Equip.	156 53
Transfer — Shovel — Accts. Rec.	29 20
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	1,783 32
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	\$20,068 02

Detail Equipment	
Labor	\$2,005 99
Repairs, welding, supplies	6,652 96
Gas, oil, alcohol	4,074 57
Insurance	872 55
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	\$13,606 07

Detail Shovel

Labor	\$ 949 85	
Insurance	73 50	
Repairs, supplies	2,306 71	
Use of town equipment hauling shovel	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,339 06

Expenditures

Warrants drawn — Equipment	\$13,606 07	
Warrants drawn — Shovel	3,339 06	
	<hr/>	\$16,945 13
Transfer — State Aid	\$ 60	
Transfer — Shovel	156 53	
	<hr/>	157 13
Unexpended to 1949		2,965 76
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		\$20,068 02

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts	\$1,003 25	
Transfer — Roads and Bridges	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,041 25

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,041 25
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SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$750 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$441 70	
Unexpended to 1949	308 30	
	<hr/>	\$750 00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Opening Balance	\$ 49 29	
Appropriation	1,890 00	
Transfer — Equipment	60	
Receipts	5,005 41	
	<hr/>	\$6,945 30

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$6,902 71	
Unexpended to 1949	42 59	
	<hr/>	\$6,945 30

THIRD CLASS ROADS

Opening Balance	\$586 35
Unexpended to 1949	586 35

TANNERY BROOK — SIDEWALK AND FENCE

Opening Balance	\$125 00	
Appropriation	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$425 00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$312 19	
Transfer — Roads and Bridges	5 00	
Unexpended to 1949	107 81	
	<hr/>	\$425 00

FARMINGTON FALLS — DITCHES AND SIDEWALKS

Opening Balance	\$100 00
Unexpended to 1949	100 00

REPAIR WEBSTER-BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Transfer — Overlay	371 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,071 08

Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		\$880 88
Transfer — Roads and Bridges		130 00
Roads and Bridges		60 20
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		\$1,071 08

**REPAIR ROAD FROM BRADFORD CORNER TO
STATE ROAD NO. 5**

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		\$1,958 11
Unexpended to 1949		41 89
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		\$2,000 00

STATE PATROL WORK

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		\$1,942 10
Unexpended to 1949		57 90
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		\$2,000 00

LIGHT TRUCK FOR ROAD DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,700 00
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Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		\$2,572 31
Unexpended to 1949		127 69
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		\$2,700 00

REPAIR ROAD FROM STATE ROAD TO ARCHER FARM

Appropriation	\$500 00
Transfer — Overlay	6 15
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	\$506 15

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$506 15
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**SURFACE AND CHLORIDE GRAVELED PORTION
OF WEST RIVER ROAD**

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$375 53	
Unexpended to 1949	24 47	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Receipts	\$1,593 10	
Transfer — Roads and Bridges	160 30	
Roads and Bridges	49 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,803 14

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,803 14
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BRIDGE — WEST FARMINGTON

Transfer — Net Debt	\$15,265 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$15,265 00
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TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Receipts	13 20	
Transfer from Aid to Dependent Children and Board & Care of Children	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,513 20

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$5,670 15	
Unexpended to 1949	843 05	
	<hr/>	\$6,513 20

Detail of Expenditures

Minor No. 1	\$257 85
Minors No. 2	48 83
Old Age Assistance No. 1	562 99
Old Age Assistance No. 2	970 63
Old Age Assistance No. 3	28 45
Old Age Assistance No. 4	21 43
Old Age Assistance No. 5	506 53
Old Age Assistance No. 6	365 45
Old Age Assistance No. 7	198 50
Old Age Assistance No. 8	15 10
Old Age Assistance No. 9	652 93
Old Age Assistance No. 10	12 69
Charles Collins	4 00
Hattie Crocker	30 35
Phrenia Crockett	108 07
Andy Daggett	6 09
Perley Gardner	263 34
Kenneth Howard — Unsettled	28 30
Bernard Hutchins — Unsettled	65 72
U. S. Grant Hutchins	314 98
Elizabeth Jackson	3 00
Harry LaBree	29 14
Julius Manter	7 12
Archie Odell	18 00
Frank E. Smith	100 00
Roy Trask	773 50
Cephus Walker — Unsettled	145 07
Maurice Whitney	55 59
Institutional Service	51 71
Soldiers Relief	24 79
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	\$5,670 15

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts	\$631 80
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	294 82
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	\$926 62

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$926 62
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Detail of Expenditures

Veteran No. 1	\$137 58	
Pauline Boyle	10 00	
Charles Clark	10 00	
Veteran No. 2	462 64	
Old Age Assistance No. 1	194 80	
Veteran No. 3	111 60	
	<hr/>	\$926 62

STATE POOR

Receipts	\$104 06	
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	113 73	
	<hr/>	\$217 79

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		\$217 79
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Detail of Expenditures

Sarah E. Barter	\$80 08	
George Daggett	92 73	
Edward Dame	21 50	
Old Age Assistance No. 1	23 48	
	<hr/>	\$217 79

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND BOARD AND CARE
OF CHILDREN**

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$ 545 50	
Transfer — Town Poor	2,500 00	
Unexpended to 1949	454 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,500 00

Education

COMMON SCHOOLS

Opening Balance — Feb. 7, 1948	\$ 311 53
Appropriation	32,670 00
Receipts	11,529 65
Transfer — Excise Taxes	2,600 00
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	\$47,111 18

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$46,338 24
Unexpended to 1949	772 94
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	\$47,111 18

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$17,300 00
Receipts	11,556 78
Transfer — Excise Taxes	1,800 00
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	\$30,656 78

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$29,656 78
Unexpended to 1949	1,000 00
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	\$30,656 78

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Opening Balance — Feb. 7, 1948	\$ 3 23
Appropriation	4,200 00
Receipts	1,924 18
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	\$6,127 41

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$5,691 48
Unexpended to 1949	435 93
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	\$6,127 41

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Opening Balance — Feb. 7, 1948	\$ 9 55	
Appropriation	4,650 00	
Receipts	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,859 55

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$5,608 81	
Unexpended to 1949	250 74	
	<hr/>	\$5,859 55

TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation	\$2,400 00	
Receipts	414 36	
	<hr/>	\$2,814 36

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$2,814 36	
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SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$2,400 00	
Receipts	25 63	
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$2,411 76	
Unexpended to 1949	13 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,425 63

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Overdraft to 1949	51 86	
	<hr/>	\$2,551 86

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$2,551 86	
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INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$1,020 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,015 25	
Unexpended to 1949	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,020 00

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$2,130 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$2,126 70	
Unexpended to 1949	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,130 00

RED SCHOOLHOUSE — CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$633 77	
Unexpended to 1949	366 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

SURVEY — NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended to 1949	300 00

EQUIPMENT

Transfer — Excise Taxes	\$800 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$355 55	
Unexpended to 1949	444 45	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$2,700 00	
Receipts	108 00	
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		\$2,808 00
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		\$2,808 00

Municipal Indebtedness**PAYMENT ON NOTES**

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$3,000 00

PAYMENT ON BONDS

Appropriation	\$11,000 00
Expenditures	
Warrants drawn	\$11,000 00

INTEREST — NOTES AND BONDS

Appropriation	\$1,900 00	
Transfer — Overlay	30 00	
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		\$1,930 00
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		\$1,930 00

Special Assessments

	STATE TAX	
Assessment		\$21,565 39
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn		\$21,565 39
	COUNTY TAX	
Assessment		\$7,729 80
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn		\$7,729 80

Unclassified

	WINTER SPORTS — CHILDREN	
Appropriation		\$300 00
Unexpended to 1949		300 00
	MEMORIAL DAY	
Appropriation		\$100 00
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn		\$100 00
	CARE AND UPKEEP OF HIPPAH AND PUBLIC PARKS	
Appropriation		\$800 00
Receipts		130 22
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		\$930 22
	Expenditures	
Warrants drawn		\$916 85
Unexpended to 1949		13 37
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		\$930 22

Detail of Expenditures		
William A. Baxter	\$ 2 00	
F. L. Butler Co.	15 65	
Chester Davis	506 05	
Farmington Oil Co.	8 84	
Farmington Farmers Union	7 02	
Farmington Water Dept.	8 50	
Richard Green	23 63	
M. E. Knapp	11 00	
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	12 00	
Wilfred McLeary Co.	29 94	
Metcalf Wood Products Co.	261 26	
C. B. Moody	3 03	
D. A. Perkins Sales & Service	16 40	
W. W. Small Co.	28	
John H. Tarbox	11 25	
		\$916 85

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$100 00
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TREE TRIMMING

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Receipts	15 00	
		\$315 00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$306 40	
Unexpended to 1949	8 60	
		\$315 00

LIGHTS — CHRISTMAS

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$100 00
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ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$500 00
Transfer — Overlay	181 48
1947-1948	
Supp'l Taxes	408 97
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	\$1,090 45

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$1,090 45
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OVERLAY

Assessment	\$3,598 01
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Expenditures

Transfer — Community Building Counter	\$466 53
Community Building Oil Tank	523 32
Archer Road	6 15
Ralph Morton — Salary	835 45
Abatements	181 48
Incidentals	165 36
Interest	30 00
Fire Department	597 07
Town Dump	207 41
Webster Bridge	371 08
Net Debt	214 16
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	\$3,598 01

EXCISE TAX

Opening Balance	\$ 3,638 71
Receipts (1948-1949)	14,608 41
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	\$18,247 12

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$ 553 51
Transfer — School Equipment	800 00
Elementary School	2,600 00
High School	1,800 00

Transfer — Community Building	\$ 1,500 00	
Unexpended to 1949	10,993 61	
	<hr/>	\$18,247 12

1947 TAX LIENS

Receipts	\$381 60	
To 1949	413 70	
	<hr/>	\$795 30
Transfer — 1947 Taxes		795 30

1946 TAX LIENS

Receipts	\$370 33	
To 1949	58 80	
	<hr/>	\$429 13
Balance Feb. 7, 1948		429 13

1945 TAX LIENS

Receipts	\$26 50	
To 1949	54 86	
	<hr/>	\$81 36
Balance Feb. 7, 1948		81 36

1944 TAX LIENS

To 1949	\$5 80	
Balance Feb. 7, 1948		5 80

1943 TAX LIENS

To 1949	\$51 60	
Balance Feb. 7, 1948		51 60

1942 TAX DEEDS

To 1949	\$77 35	
Feb. 7, 1948		77 35

1941 TAX DEEDS

To 1949	\$48 17	
Feb. 7, 1948		48 17

INVESTMENTS

To 1949	\$20 00
Feb. 7, 1948	20 00

Detail

Share Farmers' Union, Farmington, Maine	
Capital Stock, No. 1,490	\$10 00
Share Franklin Farmers' Cooperative Telephone	
Company — Capital Stock, No. 291	10 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND INTEREST

Receipts	\$151 89
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$151 89
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SPECIAL CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Receipts (Lora J. Hobbs)	\$200 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$200 00
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TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts	\$546 84
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$546 84
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TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS

Receipts	\$60,000 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$60,000 00
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NOTES PAYABLE — WEST FARMINGTON BRIDGE

Receipts	\$15,265 00
To 1949	15,265 00

BONDS

Balance Feb 7, 1948		\$44,000 00
Transfer — Net Debt	\$11,000 00	
To 1949	33,000 00	
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		\$44,000 00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Balance Feb. 7, 1948	\$420 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$420 00
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NOTES PAYABLE — TRUCK

Balance Feb. 7, 1948	\$12,000 00
Transfer — Net Debt	\$3,000 00
To 1949	9,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

NET DEBT

Receipts	\$	20
Transfer — 1947 Supp'l Taxes		63 00
Notes Payable		3,000 00
Bonds Payable		11,000 00
Maple Avenue Sewer		82 40
Overlay		214 16
Balance to 1949		43,781 07
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		\$58,140 83

Balance Feb. 7, 1948	\$42,688 61
Transfer — Accounts Receivable	17 57
1946 Taxes	28 05
1947 Taxes	141 60
West Farmington Bridge	15,265 00
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	\$58,140 83

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Transfer — 1948 Taxes	\$408 97	
Receipts	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$471 97

Expenditures

Transfer — Abatements	\$408 97	
Net Debt	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$471 97

REAL ESTATE

Receipts		\$55 00
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Expenditures

Warrants drawn	\$16 00	
Unexpended to 1949	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00

1948 TAXES

Receipts	\$199,709 01	
Uncollected to 1949	4,970 66	
	<hr/>	\$204,679 67

Commitment	\$204,232 20	
Warrants drawn	38 50	
Transfer — 1947-1948 Supp'l Taxes	408 97	
	<hr/>	\$204,679 67

1947 TAXES

Receipts	\$3,529 28	
Transfer — 1947 Tax Liens	795 30	
Net Debt	141 60	
Uncollected to 1949	54 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,520 78
Balance Feb. 7, 1948		4,520 78

1946 TAXES

Transfer — Net Debt	\$28 05	
Uncollected to 1949	43 43	
	<hr/>	\$71 48
Balance Feb. 7, 1948		71 48

1943 TAXES

Uncollected to 1949	\$30 79
Balance Feb. 7, 1948	30 79

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receipts	\$3,057 10	
Transfer — Net Debt	17 57	
To 1949	4,077 31	
	<hr/>	\$7,151 98
Balance Feb. 7, 1948	\$5,110 24	
Transfer — Poor of Other Towns	294 82	
State Poor	113 73	
Equipment	1,597 59	
Shovel	29 20	
Roads & Bridges	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$7,151 98

CASH

Opening Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 7, 1948)	\$ 20,168 22	
Cash Received	359,091 91	
	<hr/>	\$379,260 13
Cash paid by Treasurer	\$346,930 29	
Closing Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1949)	32,329 84	
	<hr/>	\$379,260 13

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

State Aid — Titcomb Hill — No. 7 — Base and Surface

Culverts — 40' — 20" — 142' — 15"

Distance 2400 feet

State Aid — Knowlton Corner — No. 6 — Base

Culverts — 104' — 15"

Distance 1500 feet

State Aid — Woodcock Hill — No. 13 — Base S. R.

Culverts — 36' — 15"

Distance 825 feet

Walton's Mills Road — Base and Tar

Culverts — 68' — 10" — 44' — 12" — 36' — 15"

Distance 2640 feet

Town Farm Road

Surfacing — Gravel

Distance 6600 feet

Archer Road — Bulldozer work and Graveling

Culverts — 40' — 15"

Distance 1760 feet

Red Schoolhouse Road — Town Improvement — Gravel

Culverts — 28' — 15"

Distance 6340 feet

Storm Drain Intervale

Culvert — 358' — 8" — Distance 358 feet

Storm Basins constructed — 2 on Lincoln St., 3 on High St.

Bridge Repair — Webster Bridge

This department maintains all streets, roads, bridges, sidewalks, and all other facilities under the jurisdiction of the town, and does all snow plowing, sanding icy streets and walks, and removing the snow from the business streets.

Equipment

Oshkosh No. 1	Snow Plow
Oshkosh No. 2	Snow Plow
International Truck	Snow Plow
Ford Truck	
Dodge Truck	
Insley Power Shovel	
Austin-Western Grader	
Caterpillar Bulldozer	Snow Plow
A. C. Bulldozer	Snow Plow
Case Tractor	Sidewalk Plow
Sno-Loader	
Trailer	
Cement Mixer	

Report of Park Commission

February 19, 1949

The Park Commission realized repairs were necessary to the grandstand at Hippach Field and asked for funds in the 1948 appropriation. The condition of the stand was worse than the examination showed, in fact it was dangerous to use and the entire appropriation was used to repair it. The building is now set on concrete posts and after being painted should not need repairs for some time.

There was some income from the use of the field, including money from the High School.

The need for the community athletic field is becoming more pronounced each year. This last season there were several athletic organizations using the field from early Spring until late Fall making any maintenance to the grounds impossible without curtailing some of these activities, and it seems some thought should be given to enlarging the field by having the football field in the present outfield. This could be done without too much cost by removing the trees directly in front of the field house and a small amount of loam placed on the fill made in 1947. Then the field could be maintained at times when different parts of the field were used.

PARK COMMISSION 1948.

Report of Police Department

Police duty on streets	913 hours
Information — Out of State cars	364
Warning tags	201
Cars tagged	25
All night parking	5
Night calls	11
Intoxication	19
Accidents — Investigated	5
Cruelty to Animals — Investigated	7
Dogs taken to Dr. Russell's Dog Hospital	8
Cars ordered removed from street	7
Trips to Augusta Hospital	3
Trip to Lewiston Police	1
Trip to Auburn Police	1
Safe Keeping	3

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. MORTON.

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

FARMINGTON — 1948

The Public Health Nursing program with the continued support of the Farmington Health Council, which has provided some splendid committee chairmen for various types of health services, has made progress during the past year.

A serious situation arose when our nurse resigned the first of July. However, we were able to secure the part-time services of a well-trained public health nurse with good experience. This nurse was able to answer emergency calls. She also assumed the responsibility of the Farmington Child Health Conferences which have been greatly strengthened through the assistance of the conference committee chairman and additional enthusiastic committee members. These conferences for infants and preschool children have been held every month and the attendance is increasing steadily. The total attendance for the year of children who have been brought into these conferences now has passed the 200 mark. Each child attending receives a physical examination by a physician. Immunizations as indicated for smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough have been given when requested by parents.

Home visits are also a very important part of the public health nurse's work in Farmington. This year over 50 visits were made to expectant and new mothers. Three hundred and twenty-seven infants and preschool children were visited in their homes. These visits were made by request or approval of the family physicians with whom the nurse works closely in all phases of health service.

Assistance in communicable disease control continues to be a vital part of the public health service of your nurse working with physicians, the local health officer, in the school and homes.

Tuberculosis control measures have been carried on by encourag-

ing former tuberculosis patients and contacts to take advantage of our regular X-ray clinics held in this area twice each year now.

Venereal disease patients and their contacts are visited when necessary to help them secure medical treatment or examinations.

Before this report reaches you we hope that a full-time nurse will have again been secured for Farmington and that the school health program may be going forward to the satisfaction of all.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation to the Health Council, the local health officer, the town manager and all in Farmington who have worked so earnestly for the promotion of better individual and community health.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. HAWKINS, R. N.,

District Supervising Nurse.

Report of Health Officer

Outside calls	51
Tuberculosis	3
Measles	8
Chicken pox	7
Scarlet fever	5

Six samples of water of wells have been sent to Augusta for analysis.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH L. MORTON.

Sewer Report

Construction —

800 feet of 6" sewer on Lower Main Street
500 feet of 6" sewer on Maple Avenue
110 feet of 8" sewer on Tannery Brook line
900 feet of 6" sewer Oak Street, West Farmington

8 Private Sewer Connections @ \$25.00 each

530 feet of 6" C. Richard Luce
76 feet of 4" Dana Robinson
180 feet of 6" Courtney Pike
160 feet of 6" Mrs. Chester Greenwood
113 jobs for Private Individuals

General Maintenance

Town Clerk's Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:

Gentlemen: The following number of returns of births, marriages and deaths, have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1948, to February 1, 1949.

BIRTHS

Number of Births	392
Number of Females	203
Number of Males	189

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages	114
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DEATHS

Number of Deaths	132
Number of Males	84
Number of Females	48

DEATHS

- In Pacific Zone, Melvin W. Prescott of Phillips.
- In Europe, Fred E. Smith.
- In Guadacanal, October 1, 1942, George E. Crosby, age 22 years.
- In Normandy Beach Head, June 6, 1944, Harold T. Kinney, age 26 years.
- In Cebu Island, Philippines, April 7, 1945, Henry H. Safford of East New Portland, age 31 years.
- In Italy, April 16, 1945, Lendell P. Storer, age 31 years.
- In France, January 27, 1948, Carrol C. Sprague, age 26 years.
- In Farmington, February 1, 1948, Nellie Jennings, age 71 years.
- In Farmington, February 1, 1948, Ronald Seeds of North Jay, age 7 years.
- In Farmington, February 2, 1948, Wallace Emerson Bryant of North Jay, age 67 years.

In Skowhegan, February 3, 1948, William Richard Moores, age 60 years.

In Farmington, February 6, 1948, Fred E. Trask, age 92 years.

In Farmington, February 8, 1948, Lena G. Watson, age 82 years.

In Portland, February 11 1948, Karen Whittier, age 1 year.

In Farmington, February 14, 1948, Sadie Rosanna Huse of Wilton, age 66 years.

In Farmington, February 17, 1948, Frances S. Knapp of Kingfield, age 46 years.

In Farmington, February 20, 1948, Myrtle A. Mitchell of Temple, age 69 years.

In Farmington, February 21, 1948, Eva Chandler of Stratton, age 57 years.

In Industry, February 21, 1948, Benjamin C. Keniston of Industry, age 76 years.

In Lewiston, February 23, 1948, Eileen Faye Young of Dryden, age 6 months, 25 days.

In Bangor, February 26, 1948, Arthur Fletcher Works of Parkman, age 59 years.

In Portland, February 27, 1948, Earl Higgins of South Portland, age 59 years.

In Chesterville, March 5, 1948, Clifford LaSalle of Chesterville, age about 74 years.

In New Vineyard, March 6, 1948, Howard F. Robinson, age 71 years.

In Farmington, March 7, 1948, Frank Lester Knowles, Sr. of Phillips, age 60 years.

In Temple, March 10, 1948, Rebecca Butman Robinson of Temple, age 69 years.

In Farmington, March 11, 1948, Wade Carroll Edgerly of Kingfield, age 7 months, 6 days.

In Farmington, March 15, 1948, Viola Taylor Holt, age 103 years.

In Waterville, March 21, 1948, Sadie Dancer, age 50 years.

In Temple, March 28, 1948, Scott Lowell Butterfield of Temple, age 72 years.

In Farmington, March 28, 1948, Roland Delmont Vining, age 4 days.

In Farmington, March 29, 1948, John H. Paradis of New Sharon, age 19 years.

In Farmington, March 31, 1948, John Frank Tremblay of Wilton, age 60 years.

In Boston, Mass., March 31, 1948, Myrtie M. Greateon, age 71 years.

In Farmington, March 31, 1948, Arthur D. Roderick, age 54 years.

In Farmington, April 6, 1948, Kenneth Alroy Norton, Jr., age 1 year.

In Portland, April 10, 1948, Alice Good of Waterville, age 58 years.

In North Chesterville, April 16, 1948, John Franklin Keen of Chesterville, age 76 years.

In Farmington, April 16, 1948, Elaine Sue Kempton of Phillips, age 10 years.

In Farmington, April 18, 1948, David Elmont Burbank, age 3 weeks, 3 days.

In Mt. Vernon, April 18, 1948, Benjamin Frank Allen of Mt. Vernon, age 87 years.

In Farmington, April 21, 1948, Ezma L. Watson of New Sharon, age 66 years.

In Farmington, April 23, 1948, Joel Phinney Barrett, age 83 years.

In Rumford, May 2, 1948, Henry Harriman Allen of Dixfield, age 59 years.

In Boston, Mass., May 5, 1948, Harold Walter Hunter of Boston, Mass., age 65 years.

In Farmington, May 5, 1948, Marion Elsie Welch, age 72 years.

In New Vineyard, May 7, 1948, Perley Carroll Kinney, age 72 years.

In Farmington, May 10, 1948, Rufus Hodgkins of New Sharon, age 76 years.

In Farmington, May 17, 1948, George Elmer Mosher of Wilton, age 74 years.

In Farmington, May 20, 1948, Thelma A. Miller of Jay, age 45 years.

In Farmington, May 21, 1948, Norman Wayne Newell, age 2 days.

In Farmington, May 23, 1948, Bernard C. Hinkley of Madrid, age 61 years.

In Farmington, May 28, 1948, Leon Charles Gordon of Mt. Vernon, age 78 years.

In Farmington, June 3, 1948, Henry Warren Hayden of Wilton, age 68 years.

In Farmington, June 8, 1948, Willie Moore Knapp, age 65 years.

In Farmington, June 9, 1948, Helen Augusta Manter, age 81 years.

In Portland, June 13, 1948, Everett Merchant of Farmington Falls, age 16 years.

In Farmington, June 17, 1948, Janet Marie Tracy of New Vineyard, age 10 years.

In Groveton, N. H., June 22, 1948, David Harry Howard of Groveton, N. H., age 63 years.

In Farmington, June 22, 1948, Delma A. Lunny, age 65 years.

In Farmington, June 24, 1948, Rose Etta Lake, age 65 years.

In Farmington, June 29, 1948, Willis Reuel Leavitt, age 72 years.

In Farmington, July 2, 1948, Baby Boy Moore, age 1 hour.

In Farmington, July 3, 1948, Charles William Buchanan of New Sharon, age 79 years.

In Farmington, July 4, 1948, Mabel Annette Woodcock Rowe of East Wilton, age 74 years.

In Farmington, July 4, 1948, Frank Stanley, age 80 years.

In Kingfield, July 10, 1948, Flora A. True of Phillips, age 92 years.

In Farmington, July 10, 1948, Henry Couture of Rochester, N. H., age 25 years.

In Farmington, July 12, 1948, Baby Girl Currier of Chesterville, age 1 hour.

In Farmington, July 12, 1948, Martha A. Jeter of Waterbury, Conn., age 49 years.

In Farmington, July 16, 1948, Baby Boy Phair of Livermore Falls, age 2 hours, 45 minutes.

In Farmington, July 18, 1948, Ernest E. Keene, age 66 years.

In Pittston, July 20, 1948, Florence E. Hawkins, age 80 years.

In Portland, July 21, 1948, Grace Evelyn Hatch of Portland, age 71 years.

In Farmington, July 21, 1948, Ruth V. Goings of New Sharon, age 51 years.

In Farmington, July 24, 1948, Eva Anne Bissonnette, age 10 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, July 27, 1948, Thomas Walker of East Wilton, age 71 years.

In Farmington, July 28, 1948, Bertha H. Norton, age 79 years.

In Farmington, July 31, 1948, Viola S. Chapman, age 90 years.

In Farmington, July 31, 1948, Mary Ellen Quinn of New Sharon, age 70 years.

In Farmington, August 6, 1948, Baby Girl Wright of Jay, age 1 day.

In Augusta, August 6, 1948, Henry Edgar Parker, age 74 years.

In Waterville, August 9, 1948, Rose M. Reny of Waterville, age 83 years.

In Waltham, Mass., August 17, 1948, Cora L. Hitchcock of Waltham, Mass., age 80 years.

In Farmington, August 25, 1948, Vernon G. Millett, age 81 years.

In Skowhegan, August 27, 1948, Walter Burton Fletcher of Skowhegan, age 92 years.

In Farmington, August 29, 1948, Napoleon Viellieux of Jay, age 77 years.

In Farmington, September 8, 1948, John S. Rackliffe, age 46 years.

In Togus, September 14, 1948, Harold S. Lewis, age 55 years.

In Belfast, September 16, 1948, Ida Hausen McNamara of Presque Isle, age 89 years.

In Farmington, September 30, 1948, Leon Gage of Strong, age 57 years.

In Farmington, October 1, 1948, Russell V. Safford of Dead River, age 73 years.

In Lewiston, October 5, 1948, Ronald S. Rowe of Auburn, age 3 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, October 7, 1948, Sylvia M. Richmond of South Portland, age 67 years.

In Farmington, October 10, 1948, Mary E. Stanley, age 80 years.

In Portland, October 12, 1948, Frances Eveline Wellman of Portland, age 62 years.

In Farmington, October 12, 1948, S. Tracy Stevens, age 60 years.

In Temple, October 25, 1948, Frank E. Smith, age 65 years.

In New Vineyard, November 7, 1948, Montell Gray, age 63 years.

In Farmington, November 7, 1948, Edna Gertrude Phinney, age 60 years.

In Lewiston, November 9, 1948, Mabel Crane of Skowhegan, age 58 years.

In Farmington, November 10, 1948, John DeRoche, age 59 years.

In Farmington, November 11, 1948, Carl Russell Butterfield of North Jay, age 77 years.

In Farmington, November 18, 1948, Herbert W. Brown, age 76 years.

In Stockton, Calif., November 18, 1948, Maurice Irving Hardy of Stockton, Calif., age 72 years.

In Farmington, November 24, 1948, George Anson Keef of Phillips, age 80 years.

In Farmington, November 27, 1948, Harold Albert Curtis of East Wilton, age 2 hours.

In Farmington, December 2, 1948, Aura E. Perham, age 75 years.

In Farmington, December 2, 1948, Linda Lee Soule, age 1 year.

In Farmington, December 5, 1948, Thomas Bonneau, Sr., age 75 years.

In Worcester, Mass., December 8, 1948, Alice B. Danforth of Worcester, Mass., age 80 years.

In Farmington, December 14, 1948, Jos. Michael Thomas Richards of Riley, age 2 days.

In Lewiston, December 15, 1948, Arthur B. Towle of Lewiston, age 82 years.

In Farmington, December 19, 1948, Lena C. Everett, age 71 years.

In Farmington, December 22, 1948, John B. Fellows, age 76 years.

In Farmington, December 23, 1948, Frank A. Russell, age 87 years.

In Lewiston, December 28, 1948, Fred Watson Albee of Lewiston, age 84 years.

In Chesterville, December 28, 1948, Charles Q. Fuller of Chester-ville, age 75 years.

In Rumford, December 29, 1948, Vernon Edwin Foss of Houghton, age 41 years.

In Mt. Vernon, January 1, 1949, Charles Clayton Tarr of Mt. Ver-non, age 81 years.

In Farmington, January 4, 1949, Baby Boy Fletcher, age 2 hours, 30 minutes.

In Farmington, January 8, 1949, Hector Antonio Roderick, age 58 years.

In Kingfield, January 13, 1949, Ashley Lloyd Parlin of Kingfield, age 1 month, 8 days.

In Farmington, January 13, 1949, Berchard Oliver Oram, age 29 years.

In Farmington, January 14, 1949, Flora McLay, age 84 years.

In Farmington, January 14, 1949, Earl Blaine Durrell of Wilton, age 68 years.

In Farmington, January 15, 1949, Charles H. Wilber, age 84 years.

In Auburn, January 17, 1949, Mary A. Longfellow of Augusta, age 83 years.

In Farmington, January 17, 1949, Bertram C. Chaplin of Strong, age 68 years.

In Farmington, January 23, 1949, Benjamin Erwin Orbeton of New Vineyard, age 63 years.

In Farmington, January 26, 1949, Rolande Georgia Coolong of Phillips, age 3 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, January 28, 1949, John Lendel Dyar, age 4 years.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON R. GOODWIN,

Town Clerk.

Report of Farmington School Department

To the Superintending School Committee:

My annual report of the schools of Farmington for the fiscal year 1948-49 is herewith submitted.

TRENDS

Three major factors in education today are tending to create an emergency situation in the public schools of the nation, and as each factor becomes more pronounced, the more accentuated and serious become the others. The factors tending to produce this situation are (1) a shortage of teachers, especially those trained to serve the needs of youth in the present day world, (2) a rapidly increasing school enrollment and (3) a shortage of school building facilities which will serve and meet present day educational needs.

Each of these factors presents a problem which the town of Farmington faces along with most other communities thruout the nation. Altho it might be expected that Farmington being the home of a teacher training institution would not be seriously affected by a teacher shortage, when it is considered that the combined teachers college and normal schools in the state will graduate fewer than 200 teachers in June 1949 to meet a normal replacement of over 1000, it cannot be expected that this town with comparatively low salaries and more than one grade to a teacher in some of its elementary schools will attract many of these much sought-after graduates of teachers colleges. It can readily been seen that mathematically each of these graduates is going to have an opportunity to accept more than five different positions. During the current year it was necessary to open school in September with three substitute teachers in the elementary grades, and in no case was it possible to replace these substitutes by regular appointees during the first two months of school.

As for increasing enrollments, our recent school survey estimates that our present enrollment of 517 in grades junior-primary thru six

will increase to 729 in 1955 and to 828 in 1959. The same survey estimates that the present enrollment of 348 in grades seven thru twelve will rise to 656 in 1961 and reach a peak of 746 by 1965. Following are the recorded births of the town of Farmington residents for a four year period and the resulting junior-primary entering grade five years later and in addition the births for the succeeding four years:

Recorded Births		Jr.-primary Enrollment	
Year	Number	Year	Number
1939-40	84	1945-46	72
1940-41	78	1946-47	81
1941-42	83	1947-48	99
1942-43	77	1948-49	97
1943-44	65	1949-50	?
1944-45	74	1950-51	?
1945-46	83	1951-52	?
1946-47	143	1952-53	?

From the above it can be estimated that in 1951-52 the junior-primary enrollment will be approximately 150 and that only in one year intervening will it fall below the 100 mark.

Present enrollments in the elementary schools would indicate that very few more pupils can be accommodated in those buildings without additional teaching staff and building enlargements. The average pupil load per teacher in these schools now is Briggs 29, Fairbanks 23 plus, Farmington Falls 24 plus, West Farmington 27 plus, Mallett School 32 plus. These averages approximate satisfactory teacher loads and to increase the number of pupils in any school would only tend to decrease the efficiency of that school.

It is commonly known that Farmington high school building does not accommodate the facilities necessary for the work being carried on since physical education and cafeteria services are provided in the com-

munity building and home economics work is cared for at the Mallett School. Altho music, art and drawing are taught in the high school building, facilities are not adequate for such work.

This brief resume indicates that Farmington is faced with serious schools problems which are produced by the factors of teacher shortage, increased enrollments, and a shortage of building facilities. To solve these problems will require the concerted efforts and best thinking of the entire towns-folk. Altho these problems demand immediate attention, no attempt should be made to solve them without planning wisely for the long-range, best interests of the town and the boys and girls of Farmington.

BUILDINGS

During the past year, summer and vacation renovating has included the repainting of classrooms at the Briggs School, Farmington Falls, the high school and the Mallett School.

At the Falls the fence has been rebuilt at the rear of the building and panic bars have been ordered for all outside doors. It is hoped that some grading improvements can be made in the school yard this year.

The foundation of the Briggs School has been repaired, a new oil-burning floor heater installed and the wood shed converted into an activity room. Much of the labor for these improvements was contributed by the neighbors in the community. It is now planned to re-shingle and paint the building in the spring.

Several classrooms were repainted at the Mallett School during the summer and improvements were made on the heating system. During the coming year the redecorating should be completed and more work done on the heating system to improve its efficiency.

The scheme of redecorating a few classrooms in the high school each year has been continued along with other minor improvements to the interior of the building. Early in the fall it was brought to our attention that certain fire hazards existed in the building and plans are now underway to reduce such hazards by the installation of insulating materials over the furnaces, a fire alarm system, more fire extinguishers, two fire escapes, and eventually fire doors in the boiler room.

STATISTICS

The tabulation below is the latest enrollment figures in the schools as reported by the teachers:

School & Teacher	GRADE												Total
	Jr.	P. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Mallett													
Dorothy Sweatt	56												
Martha Nutting)													
Coralouise Lyford)	52												
Marietta Lowe			41										
Frances Hardy				37									
Ann Mason					36								
Eva Nickerson						35							
Grace Luce)													
Helen Whitney)							57						
Alice Stevens)													
Henry Martin)								57					
Harland Abbott)													
Myron Starbird)									56				427
West Farmington													
Madeline Green	13	21											
Lois Russell			14	14									
Jane Yost					11	9							82
Fairbanks													
Mary Newell	11	8	8										
Annie Voter				6	10	4							47
Farmington Falls													
Cathryn Keef	12	9	9										
Geraldine Brackett				7	8	4							49
Briggs School													
Beryl Stanley	4	5	2	5	2	5	2	3	1				29
High School													
										63	74	52	46 235
Total	96	95	74	69	67	57	59	60	57	63	74	52	46 869

The following tabulation is a comparison of budgetary needs for the coming year with those of last year:

Account	Appropriated 1948-49	Recommended 1949-50
1. High School	\$19,100 00	\$23,815 00
2. Elementary Schools	28,550 00	31,960 00
3. Conveyance	6,720 00	7,000 00
4. Incidentals		2,000 00
5. Textbooks	2,400 00	2,700 00
6. Supplies	2,400 00	2,700 00
7. Physical Education	4,650 00	2,325 00
8. Industrial Education	4,200 00	4,300 00
9. Equipment	800 00	800 00
10. Repairs	2,500 00	3,000 00
11. Insurance	1,020 00	1,115 00
12. Administration	2,130 00	2,330 00
	<hr/> \$74,470 00	<hr/> \$84,045 00

The first six items in the above tabulation are commonly known as school maintenance accounts. In connection therewith the school tax rate for Farmington based on state valuation figures was for the past year .01990 as compared with a state average of .02483 covering the same items. Using the same six items with the figures recommended for 1949-50 the Farmington rate based thereon will be .02360, or again less than the state average for the past year, and no doubt considerably lower than the state average for the coming year.

The tabulation below is a financial summary of school accounts for the past year for which the town regularly makes appropriations.

Account	Appropriation 1948-49	Total Receipts	Total Ex- penditures	Credit Balance	Debit Balance
High School	\$19,100 00	\$30,656 78	\$29,656 78	\$1,000 00	
Elem. Schools)	28,550 00	47,111 18	46,338 24	772 94	
Conveyance)	6,720 00				
Textbooks	2,400 00	2,814 36	2,814 36		-
Supplies	2,400 00	2,425 63	2,411 76	13 87	
Physical Education	4,650 00	5,859 55	5,608 81	250 74	

Account	Appropriation 1948-49	Total Receipts	Total Ex- penditures	Credit Balance	Debit Balance
Industrial Educ'n	\$4,200 00	\$6,127 41	\$5,691 48	\$435 93	
Equipment	800 00	800 00	355 55	444 45	
Repairs	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,551 86		\$51 86
Insurance	1,020 00	1,020 00	1,015 25	4 75	
Total	\$72,340 00	\$99,314 91	\$96,444 09	\$2,922 68	\$51 86
Net Credit Balance				2,870 82	

Attached to this report are a detailed financial summary, and reports of the Principal of the high school, the supervisor of music, and the supervisor of art.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

Supt. of Schools.

Farmington, Maine
February 15, 1949

Financial Summary

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Credits

Appropriation	
March	\$25,950 00
August	2,600 00
Conveyance	6,720 00
Tuition	
Chesterville	2,340 00
New Vineyard	470 00
Chesterville (clerk hire)	58 50
Industry (clerk hire)	39 00
New Vineyard (clerk hire)	30 00
Temple (clerk hire)	39 00
Interest on Permanent School Fund	33 36
State School Fund Allocation	8,498 79
Credit Balance 1947-48	311 53
Vina Ellsworth	12 00
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	\$47,111 18

Debits

Teachers' Salaries	
Jane Yost	\$1,955 00
Lois Russell	1,880 00
Madeline Green	1,783 00
Cathryn Keef	1,520 00
Geraldine Brackett	1,740 00
Mary Newell	1,640 00
Beryl Stanley	1,620 00
Dorothy Patriquin	392 00
Annie Tewksbury	570 00
Iola Perkins	2,345 00
Elizabeth Frederic	850 00
Thelma Connors	57 00
Vina Ellsworth	37 00

Mary Ella Rounds	\$ 3 00
Doris Huntoon	6 00
Louise Forest	6 00
Ruth Hagan	7 00
Edward Ambrose	6 00
Ruby Clement	631 50
Doris Abbott	60 00
Ruby Blaine	35 00
Hazel French	54 00
Mildred Ross	14 00
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	\$17,211 50

Janitors and Cleaning

Harvey Smith	\$400 00
Beatrice Webber	440 50
Fred Ladd	400 00
Verna Yeaton	126 00
Berry Paper Co.	113 40
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	25 31
Croswell Bros.	6 86
C. B. Dolge Co.	82 48
Farmington Farmers' Union	3 72
Carl Davis	2 00
Sadie Heminway	9 75
A. S. Lowell	35 80
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	28 09
Wilfred McLeary Co.	14 50
Roger Robinson	1 50
C. E. Whitney	1 40
The Polar Chemical Co.	45 42
Leonard Brooks	150 00
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	\$1,886 73

Fuel, Power & Water

Farmington Water Dept.	\$ 31 50
Farmington Falls Water Co.	16 67
Farmington Oil Co.	41 04
Joseph Philbrick	115 50

Maine Consolidated Power Co.	\$ 211 18
Maine Skewer & Dowel Corp.	30 30
Jane Yost	38 00
Harvey Smith	20 00
J. L. Finney	1 95
Fred Ladd	102 75
Railway Express Agency	53
Treasurer of State	3 25
Orville W. Meisner	1,078 00
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	\$1,690 67

Tuition

State of Maine	\$17,066 67
Town of Chesterville	180 00
Follett Publishing Co.	23 05
C. B. Moody	17 13
Chester L. Stewart	25 97
E. Simpson & Sons	3 00
Town of Wilton	100 80
Leonard Brooks	294 90
W. W. Small Company	4 35
Wilfred McLeary Co.	4 50
The Polar Chemical Co.	83 20
Beckley-Cardy Company	108 98
Thomas Burton	115 20
E. H. Benedix & Sons	341 58
Metcalf Wood Products Co.	41 57
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	14 00
F. L. Butler Company	47 51
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	2 45
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	\$18,474 86

Conveyance

Philip Hodgkins	\$7,016 00
Iola Perkins	58 48
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	7,074 48
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Total Debits Elementary School	\$46,338 24
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Credit Balance	\$772 94

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Credits

Appropriation	
March	\$17,300 00
August	1,800 00
Tuition	
Strong	225 00
Starks	266 67
Industry	965 00
Mount Vernon	790 00
New Vineyard	2,250 00
Chesterville	2,175 00
Vienna	1,145 83
Salem	150 00
Temple	2,075 87
State School Fund Allocation	1,513 41
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	\$30,656 78

DEBITS

High School Teachers	
Melville Johnson	\$2,160 00
Richard Gould	2,673 00
Marion Bryant	2,290 00
Georgianna Wilson	2,330 00
Beatrice Woodworth	1,050 00
Madelyn Buck	975 00
Walter Reed	2,930 00
Leslie Whittemore	2,330 00
Elizabeth Lukens	1,000 00
Jesse Myers	340 00
Thomas Maynard	1,520 00
Harold Roberts	1,000 00
Anna Lee	970 00
Marian DeBow	880 00
Janice Scales	880 00
Margery Reed	9 00
Ruth Knapp	100 00
Leone Perkins	60 00
Hilda Carver	7 00
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	\$23,504 00

Janitor and Cleaning

Frank Heminway	\$1,990 56
Atlas Products Co.	9 13
The Polar Chemical Co.	16 36
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	26 93
Walter Heminway	19 20
Joe Green	43 80
Sadie Heminway	66 95
Morris Sacknoff & Sons, Inc.	60 80
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	729 25
Allan H. Murray	62 65
Masury-Young Co.	13 58
Wilfred McLeary Co.	89 34
Rochester Germicide Co.	25 50
W. W. Small Co.	40
West Disinfecting Co.	2 94
Leonard Brooks	100 00
Wilbur & Williams Co.	39 27
Loring, Short & Harmon	109 68
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	\$3,406 34

Fuel, Power & Water

Farmington Water Dept.	\$ 52 50
S. J. Luce Co.	583 20
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	1,054 79
Wilfred McLeary Co.	54 25
C. W. Steele Co.	1,001 70
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	\$2,746 44

TEXTBOOKS

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,400 00
State School Fund Allocation	414 36
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	\$2,814 36

Debits

High School Classroom

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 14 46
Carl Fischer, Inc.	43 73
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	53
Ginn & Co.	152 73
D. C. Heath & Co.	23 56
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17 84
The Macmillan Co.	25 83
South-Western Publishing Co.	106 94
Rubank, Inc.	2 12
Kinney Duplicator Co.	20 22
Edward E. Babb Co.	48 10
The Papercrafters, Inc.	60 00
Mainco Trading Co.	93 97

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High School Library

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 3 13
Abingdon-Cokesbury Press	2 73
Americana Corp.	5 00
American Council on Education	5 00
A. G. Barker	4 05
Bureau of Publications	3 75
Cressy & Allen	5 98
Clarkson Publishing Co.	13 87
D. Appleton-Century Inc.	3 07
Doubleday & Co.	72 55
Foreign Policy Ass'n	16 00
Herman Goldberger Agency, Inc.	246 70
The Gregg Writer	1 60
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	1 28
Loring, Short & Harmon	8 24
The Macmillan Co.	11 43
McGraw Hill Book Co.	1 60
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.	11 74
Quarrie Corp.	3 50
Science Research Associates	22 00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 67

Silver Burdett Co.	\$ 3 79
South-Western Publishing Co.	1 72
Supt. of Documents	6 50
Fred L. Tower Co.	20 00
The Twentieth Century Fund	3 90
Webster Publishing Co.	8 92
Wheeler Publishing Co.	1 01
Rinehart & Co., Inc.	2 49
The National Education Ass'n	2 57
Laidlaw Bros.	3 60
The Davis Press, Inc.	3 25
University of Maine	32 11
The Manual Arts Press	6 01
The Franklin Journal Co.	2 25
Raymond E. Manchester	2 50
Portland Press Herald	8 00
International Journal of Audio-Visual Education	3 00
Globe Book Co.	2 94

\$559 45

Elementary Schools

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 33 91
American Book Co.	65 31
Bureau of Publications	4 15
American Education Press	79 60
Doubleday & Co.	188 50
Carl Fischer, Inc.	9 01
Follett Publishing Co.	92 03
The Garrard Press	16 27
Ginn & Co.	175 14
D. C. Heath & Co.	13 91
Houghton Mifflin Co.	53 84
Knowlton & McLeary Co.	6 25
Lyons & Carnahan	7 55
The Macmillan Co.	105 85
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	45 00
A. B. Rider & Associates	36 83
Scott, Foresman & Company	204 45
Silver Burdett Co.	11 71

Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 56 05
World Book Co.	50 30
Laidlaw Bros., Inc.	62 04
Civic Education Service	3 60
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	313 80
Music Publishers Holding Corp.	9 30
Barnes & Noble, Inc.	1 24
E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.	1 24
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	\$1,644 88
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Total Debits Textbooks	\$2,814 36

SUPPLIES

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,400 00
Refunds	25 63
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	\$2,425 63

Debits

High School Classroom	
Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 25 91
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3 36
Bureau of Publications	11 63
California Test Bureau	62 20
Cascade Paper Co.	94 30
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	15 22
D. K. Hammett, Inc.	56 04
J. L. Hammett Co.	588 93
Hardy's Pharmacy	3 20
Kinney Duplicator Co.	221 73
Knowlton & McLeary Co.	28 70
Loring, Short & Harmon	60 03
South-Webster Publishing Co.	20 32
Carl Fischer, Inc.	17 84
Evan C. Martin	57 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	49 79
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	13 41
Herbert G. Parker	8 50

Railway Express	\$ 3 37
Walter Reed	6 98
Remington Rand Co.	143 16
Royal Typewriter Co.	13 50
Underwood Corp.	203 55
U. of M. Film Service	74 24
H. P. White & Co.	16 85
Georgianna Wilson	3 90
The Psychological Institute	24 77
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	6 92
Marr's Drug Store	2 00
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, Inc.	4 38
The Thrift Press	1 40
Rand McNally & Co.	2 38
Luce's Studio	20 60
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	\$1,866 61

High School Laboratory	
Central Scientific Co.	\$69 49
Railway Express	1 44
Treasurer of State	1 15
Richard Gould	9 69
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	\$81 77

Elementary Schools	
Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 5 66
A. G. Barker	11 00
The Barton Press	1 20
Bureau of Publications	11 63
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	22 03
J. L. Hammett Co.	49 81
Knowlton & McLeary Co.	17 33
Loring, Short & Harmon	86 52
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	143 94
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	11 24
Charles F. Thompson	6 00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	79 32

O. H. Toothaker	\$11 45	
The John C. Winston Co.	6 25	
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		\$463 38
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Total Debit Supplies		\$2,411 76
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Credit Balance		\$13 87

HOME ECONOMICS & INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Credits

Unexpended Balance 1947-48	\$ 3 23	
Appropriation	4,200 00	
State Subsidy	1,707 98	
Sale Supplies	216 20	
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		\$6,127 41

Debits

Instruction		
Franklin Hannaford	\$2,930 00	
Thais Linscott	2,230 00	
Textbooks and Supplies		
B. & E. Motor Express	\$ 75 10	
Cascade Paper Co.	89	
Grant-Jones Co.	2 35	
M. E. Knapp	1 50	
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	29 95	
Leon N. Odell	2 36	
First National Store	3 72	
J. J. Newberry Co.	2 60	
Wilfred McLeary Co.	95 12	
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	1 15	
Metcalf Wood Products Co.	174 37	
Stinchfield's Market	64 52	
E. Simpson & Sons	3 25	
Farmington Steam Laundry	94	

Gillum Book Co.	\$ 2 56
Emery's	6 00
Wrought Iron Kitchen Equipment Co.	65 10
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Total Debits Home Economics & Industrial Arts	\$5,691 48
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Credit Balance	\$435 93

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Credits

Unexpended Balance 1947-1948	\$ 9 55
Appropriation	4,650 00
State Subsidy	1,200 00
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	\$5,859 55

Debits

Instruction	
John Bodnarik, Jr.	\$2,040 00
Charlotte Thompson	1,000 00
Ronald Carlson	1,400 00
Rella Sinnamon	880 00
Supplies & Equipment	
John Bodnarik, Jr.	25 88
James W. Brine & Co., Inc.	15 18
Hall & Knight Hardware Co.	101 60
Alpine Gymnasium Maintenance & Equipment Co.	129 75
Chester L. Stewart	11 00
Ronald Carlson	5 40
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Total Debits Physical Education	\$5,608 81
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Credit Balance	\$250 74

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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	\$2,500 00

Debits

Elementary Schools

West Farmington School

L. T. Brooks	\$ 17 50
Chester P. Davis	209 12
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	552 14
C. B. Moody	4 05
W. W. Small Co.	12 65
Franklin Hannaford	25 00

 \$820 46

Fairbanks School

Metcalf Wood Products Co.	5 33
Wilfred McLeary Co.	22 92
C. B. Moody	46 79
A. C. Rowe	37 29

 \$112 33

Farmington Falls School

W. W. Small Co.	\$ 3 00
C. B. Moody	14 18
A. C. Rowe	11 00
L. T. Brooks	100 00
B. & E. Motor Express	75

 \$128 93

Mallett School

Farmington Welding & Radiator Service	\$29 00
Thomas Burton	8 00
Wilfred McLeary Co.	84
C. B. Moody	36 23
Paul Landon	2 25
Ray Lingard	6 00

 \$82 32

High School

B. & E. Motor Express	\$ 2 90	
L. T. Brooks	369 55	
F. L. Butler Co.	9 68	
Capital Motor Trans. Co.	7 26	
Chester P. Davis	11 75	
Arthur Gordon	55 00	
Wilfred McLeary Co.	330 98	
C. B. Moody	158 33	
Harry E. Newman	79	
Pitcher & Co., Inc.	195 55	
W. W. Small Co.	10 82	
C. L. Stewart	10 85	
Wilbur & Williams	100 76	
The Polar Chemical Co.	121 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,385 32
Total Repairs Account		<hr/> \$2,551 86
Debit Balance Repairs Account		<hr/> \$51 86

INSURANCE ACCOUNTS

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,020 00	
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Debits

Currier Insurance Agency	\$408 36	
Mills & Mills	202 30	
Weber Insurance Agency	404 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,015 25
Credit Balance Insurance Account		<hr/> \$4 75

EQUIPMENT

Credits

Appropriation	\$800 00	
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Debits

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$ 41 82	
Arthur Rowe	6 37	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters	98 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	208 86	
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Total Debits Equipment		\$355 55
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Credit Balance		\$444 45

SUPERINTENDENCY

Appropriation	\$2,130 00	
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		\$2,130 00

Debits

J. Arthur Green, Salary	\$2,126 70	
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Credit Balance		\$3 30
School Survey Appropriation		\$300 00

BRIGGS SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
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		\$1,000 00

Debits

F. L. Butler Co.	\$110 98	
Chester P. Davis	164 38	
Farmington Oil Co.	253 82	
Metcalf Wood Products Co.	104 59	
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		\$633 77
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Credit Balance		\$366 23

High School Principal's Report

To Superintendent of Schools, J. Arthur Green:

This year the high school began its session with seven new teachers including Mrs. De Bow in the commercial department, Miss Sinnamon in Spanish and girls' physical education, Mr. Carlson in boys' physical education, Miss Lee in language and mathematics, Miss Scales in social studies and science, Mr. Roberts in mathematics, and the principal.

Athletic activities open to the students were football, winter sports for boys and girls, basketball for boys and girls, baseball and track.

In football our small squad was faced with a schedule heavily studied with Class L schools (large schools) — opponents whom our lads faced with courage, if not with good fortune. With teams of our own class, Farmington High did very well generally, although losing every game. The two climax games with our old rival Wilton were lost by only one point each time before very large crowds. Out of fairness to our boys and everyone involved, next year our policy is to play only schools in our own class.

In basketball our boys, at the present writing, have a won-and-lost record of 15 and 4, with the team down to the finals in the county tournament and selected to play in the state Class M tournament — a truly outstanding record. Basketball attracted approximately 70 boys or more this year and consequently produced some fine material. Mr. Carlson was assisted in his coaching of both football and basketball by Mr. Roberts who directed the successful J. V. schedule.

Girls' basketball was less successful than boys and produced two wins against eight defeats. Since all regulars had graduated last June, our coach had to start the season with mostly inexperienced players, most of whom are returning next season.

Our winter sports team under Mr. Gould won two out of its three meets, and climaxed its season with an overwhelming defeat of the other schools at our winter carnival's county meet at the Titcomb Ski Slope. We thus won the first leg on the trophy given by Mr. Richard

Bell and by Mrs. Sarah Folger in memory of their father. All but one of our winter sports athletes will return for another year. A successful carnival ball was held at the time.

Baseball and track will be offered again this spring.

In the fall our Fair booth was managed by Mr. Hannaford, assisted by Mrs. Linscott, and did good business to aid our school treasury.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

January 31, 1949

Cash	\$2,134 26	
Freshman Class Fund		\$ 15 60
Sophomore Class Fund		51 22
Junior Class Fund		92 02
Senior Class Fund		518 88
Laurel Fund		235 88
General Fund		1,220 66
		\$2,134 26

This year Mr. Reed was able to devote more of his time than previously to the highly important field of guidance. He accomplishes this with a testing program and student interviews.

Our library is in the capable hands of Mrs. Bryant, and although we are still in need of many more books, our students put the library to good use. An interesting book exhibit was held last fall.

Our publications, the monthly "Barker," sponsored by Miss Wilson, and the annual "Laurel," directed by Mrs. Bryant, are interesting and colorful.

Dramatics, with Mr. Whittemore coaching, assisted by Miss Lee and Miss Scales, is a popular activity. The senior play, "What A Life," was presented in the fall, and a series of one-act plays will be given in the spring.

Our very able Student Council sponsored a lively freshman reception, and has been in charge of our concessions at basketball games. This concession has added much to our funds. One worthwhile project the Student Council undertook was financial aid to a Navajo Indian school (in dire need) near the town of Farmington, New Mexico.

Farmington High School will be represented at Wellesley College and at other musical festivals this year by some of our talented musi-

cians. Many boys and girls are in our music activities under the direction of Miss Perkins.

Mrs. Webster meets art pupils two sessions a week and although handicapped by lack of a proper classroom for her students, she has done very well under difficulties.

The cafeteria is run in the basement of the Community Building by Mrs. Linscott and gives service to large numbers of boys and girls from the grade school as well as to the high school. A visitor here would be much interested by the efficiency of the program. Mrs. De Bow assists in the accounting.

During the noon hour students remaining at school take part in a program of class basketball, volleyball and other games at the Community Building under the direction of Mr. Carlson. This program gives the boys and girls something to do, or to watch, noon hours during the long winter months.

Our film projector is used much of the time to assist in the different courses of study. Mr. Reed directs this activity.

Five chapel programs to which the Mallett School was invited were given at the Community Building. These programs included actors, speakers and musicians.

Miss Wilson includes in her duties the taking care of the school's financial accounts, a good-sized job as we generally run well over a thousand dollars in our current treasury. We use much of our income from our activities to outfit our various teams. By next fall all the teams of the high school should be properly equipped.

Mr. Hannaford runs the shop program, and in spite of the basement area he works in, this program is considered by state officials who know, one of the best in Maine.

A few months ago a letter was sent to each parent by the principal regarding fire hazards in the high school building. Immediate steps have been taken by the school committee, and this dangerous situation should be eliminated soon.

I might add here that at all times have the superintendent and the school committee been most helpful and open-minded. I should like to go farther than this without intending any flattery. This committee has — best of all — shown real courage and farsightedness, something that cannot be said concerning some of the committees of other towns in our state. If our committee's recommendations for this year are accepted by the townspeople, I do not believe any other community in the state will have a fairer teacher's salary schedule or a better school plan

than Farmington. I am most grateful for the help these people have given.

This seems like an over-long report but I cannot close without touching on one more item. I should not be doing my duty as I see it unless I briefly discuss a subject which is of much interest to many at present — a new high school building.

There seem to be two or three ways which have been discussed of solving our problem. One is by building an addition to our old high school; another by building an addition to and rebuilding the Community Building; and the third by building a new school in another location entirely.

There is a survey published concerning this problem and it deserves much study.

However, there are two other important factors to be considered: what our legislature will do in the next few weeks and what our congress will decide. I refer to state aid and federal aid to education. If both state and national aid should come about — and I think it is more than likely at this writing — the picture for our town's future education plan would be a very pleasant one indeed.

Therefore, I wish to make this suggestion — why not hold this matter of a new high school building in abeyance until legislature and Congress have both made their decisions, and with us at the same time giving long study and deep thought as to our real needs? Then, perhaps in June at a special town meeting surer and more decisive action could be taken than at the present.

When a new building that might cost from \$300,000 to \$500,000 is to be considered, it does seem that too hasty or untimely action might give us a wrong answer to our problem and possibly leave future citizens of our town in a situation that would be embarrassing, if not unfortunate.

Let us build our house not upon the sand, but upon a rock!

It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with the very fine faculty at the high school and with the school authorities of the town.

Respectfully,

THOMAS L. MAYNARD,

Principal Farmington High School.

Report of Music Supervisor

Farmington, Maine
Feb. 12, 1949

Mr. J. Arthur Green
Superintendent of Schools
Farmington, Maine

Dear Mr. Green:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

HIGH SCHOOL

For the second time in the history of the school, delegates were sent to participate in the concert sponsored by the New England Music Festival Association last April. These three students were members of the 175 piece orchestra assembled in South Portland from all over New England. At the present time, seven delegates to the large orchestra and the chorus are preparing music for a similar concert, which will be held this year in Wellesley, Mass.

Other out-of-town trips were made by entire groups. In May, the girls' choir, the mixed choir and the orchestra went to Dexter in chartered buses to receive criticisms and suggestions from judges at the State Music Festival. These groups will go to Waterville this year for the same purpose.

The orchestra went to Hampton Beach, N. H., to take part in the New England Music Festival. Ratings were given at this event, and the F. H. S. orchestra received a Division I rating. This festival will be held at Old Orchard Beach this year, and the orchestra plans to attend.

During the past year, the musical clubs have presented music as follows:

February: Three programs over the P.A. system
March: Five programs over the P.A. system
Rally
P.T.A.

April:	N.E. Music Festival concert P.T.A.
May:	State Music Festival Annual spring concert F.S.T.C. concert N.E. Music Festival
June:	Graduation events
Nov.:	Senior Play
Dec.:	Four programs over the P.A. system Mallett School concert
Jan.:	Two programs over the P.A. system

Fourteen students received their felt emblems and twelve received the bronze star.

This year the enrollment in the musical clubs is as follows:

Girls' Choir	45
Mixed Choir	38
Orchestra	40
String Ensemble	8

GRADE SCHOOLS

The past year has seen a big improvement in the music in these schools. The fact that competent room teachers are interested in the work, often doing more than is asked of them by the supervisor, is responsible for this gain.

Last spring, the Mallett School gave the operetta, "White Gypsy." This coming spring, it is probable that the West Farmington School will present a similar form of entertainment.

During the past year, the musical clubs of the Mallett School have participated in musical programs as follows:

April:	Operetta
May:	State Music Festival
June:	Graduation events
Dec.:	Concert

Instead of having a Glee Club this year, each grade holds itself in readiness to furnish a chorus for public appearance. At the fall concert, choruses from Grades 5, 6A, 6B, and 8 were on the program.

Enrollment in the musical clubs is as follows:

Senior Orchestra	24
Junior Orchestra	13
Beginning Band	20

I should like to thank all my co-workers for their generous help. I should also like to thank all parents and friends for their willingness to aid with transportation at festival time.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA HAYNES PERKINS.

Report of Supervision of Art

Mr. J. Arthur Green
Superintendent of Schools
Farmington, Maine

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the public schools of Farmington.

HIGH SCHOOL

Art in the High School is an elective subject, the pupils enrolling for some free period. At the opening of school about fifty pupils enrolled in the Art Classes. However, due to their full schedule and the necessary readjustments, many had to drop out. The present enrollment is thirty-five. The classes meet four periods on Wednesday morning and two on Thursday afternoon, the full schedule of the supervisor making it impossible to give more time. This means that most of the pupils have but one period each week. In that short time we cannot carry on the projects that we would like to do, or obtain the results that the class is capable of doing. I hope the time will come, in the near future, when the High School may have a full time Art Teacher. This would give many more the opportunity to elect the subject, and sufficient time to obtain the desired results.

Many of the pupils have more than average talent. The aim of the course is to develop that talent along the special interests of the individual and to enable them to recognize and appreciate beauty and thus stimulate good taste in dress, home furnishings and the everyday things of life. The outline follows closely that of last year. It includes projects which give a practical knowledge and application of the principles of design and color harmony, lettering, and poster design.

At Christmas, one group designed linoleum blocks and printed their own Christmas cards. Another group made stencil designs which were applied to scarfs, luncheon sets or pillow tops.

The course also includes finger painting, original composition and clay modeling.

Because of the crowded conditions it is still necessary to hold the classes in the cafeteria which is very unsatisfactory. If, and when,

Farmington has a new high school building I sincerely hope that the plans will include a well equipped art room to be used only for the art classes.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The course outlined for the grade schools varies little from that of last year, subject to changes as the occasion arises. Much emphasis is placed on the integrated projects. Such projects require much group work, and are planned and developed by the pupils, under teacher guidance. They meet the special interests of each pupil and stimulate their creative power. They also afford an excellent opportunity for the application of the knowledge of design, composition and color which they have acquired in other lessons. The outline also includes weaving, modeling, paper construction and finger painting.

In the Mallett School each grade has two lessons a week by either the supervisor or the room teacher. The supervisor visits the outside schools once each week.

At Christmas about three hundred favors for trays were sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Togus. These were made by grades V, VII and VIII. Sent, also, were one hundred tray mats designed by the pupils in different grades.

Last May twenty-eight posters by High School and grade pupils were entered in the Poppy Poster Contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The first award poster in each group in the local contest is always entered in the State contest. For the ninth consecutive year Farmington won first award in this contest, this time by an eighth grade pupil.

Some of the Art work is always on display in the class rooms. Parents and friends are always welcome to visit the classes.

Respectfully submitted,

MARAH S. WEBSTER,

Supervisor of Art.

Fred M. Berry
State Auditor
Chester A. Douglas
Deputy Auditor



Maurice G. Pressey
Departmental Auditor
John T. Singer
Municipal Auditor

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit
Augusta

February 14, 1949

Board of Selectmen
Farmington,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Farmington have been audited by Auditors S. S. Davis and R. A. Jamieson for the period February 8, 1948 to January 31, 1949 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Comments are also included which may be of interest to you.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

FMB:lf

State Auditor

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Farmington
February 8, 1948 to January 31, 1949

CASH

The cash balance at January 31, 1949 was \$32,329.84. This balance consisted of cash available for current operations and was reconciled with the records of the Treasurer and the bank statement of the First National Bank of Farmington, Maine.

The recorded receipts and subsequent deposits were analyzed and from this examination it was determined that all receipts had been deposited promptly. The warrants, supporting expenditures, were properly executed and all disbursements were made by check.

INVESTMENTS

The certificates for the two shares of stock, as shown on Schedule A-1, were inspected.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at January 31, 1949 totaled \$4,077.31. Detail concerning these receivables is shown on Schedule A-2.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

Outstanding taxes receivable at January 31, 1949 totaled \$5,099.48. Of this amount \$4,970.66 represents unpaid accounts of the 1948 commitment and \$128.82 represents unpaid accounts of prior years' taxes.

TAX LIENS

At January 31, 1949, the outstanding tax liens amounted to \$584.76. It was noted that collections were approximately the same as liens acquired, therefore the balance of this account remains about the same as the previous year. The detail supporting the tax lien account is shown on Schedule A-12.

TAX DEEDS

There was no changes in tax deeds during the year under review.

NOTES PAYABLE

During the year under examination a note in the amount of \$15,265.00 was issued. The purpose of this borrowing was to finance the Town's share of constructing the West Farmington bridge. The detailed information concerning this and other notes of the Town is shown on Schedule A-5.

BONDS PAYABLE

The required amount was appropriated at the annual meeting of the Town to redeem the maturing school and community building bonds. The interest coupons, matured and paid during the period under review, were presented for inspection and were found to be in agreement with the amount appropriated at the annual meeting for that purpose.

NET DEFICIT

The net deficit of \$42,688.61 at the beginning of the municipal year was increased during the current year by \$1,092.46. The factors contributing to this change are completely analyzed on Exhibit E.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

A statement of revenue and expenditures is presented in this report which, it is believed, presents a consolidated analysis of the result of operations for the current year. This statement reflects a net gain from operations of \$359.56 which was transferred to the Net Deficit.

1948 ASSESSMENT, COMMITMENT AND COLLECTION

The assessment and commitment records and the records of collections of the 1948 tax levy were examined. The examination indicated that the warrant of commitment was in agreement with the assessment records and the tax list as committed to the Collector.

The collections were deposited with the Treasurer in accordance with the provisions of the statutes and all abatements were found to be properly authorized by the Assessors.

TRUST FUNDS

The savings accounts representing the investment of the trust funds were verified by examination of the bank passbooks and the bonds were verified by physical count and inspection. The income was properly accounted for and expenditures appeared to have been made in accordance with the terms of the several trusts.

GENERAL

The 1948 excise tax receipts No. 400 to 1808, and those for 1949, No. 1 to 253 were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector. It was determined that the Collector had made an overdeposit with the Treasurer in the amount of \$9.40. This amount was refunded to the Collector before the year ended.

The following corporate surety bonds were found on file:

Treasurer	\$15,000 00
The American Fidelity Co.	Bond No. S-751316
Collector and Town Manager	\$12,000 00
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.	Bond No. 2382029

The balances of the School Department, which were carried forward to the ensuing year, were compared with the balances, as maintained by the School Superintendent, and were found to be in agreement.

The overlay of \$3,598.01 was within the legal limit of 5% of the appropriations plus state and county taxes.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1949 February 7, 1948

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank (Ex. F)	\$32,329 84	\$20,168 22
Investments (Schedule A-1)	20 00	20 00
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-2)	4,077 31	5,110 24
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-3)	5,099 48	4,623 05
Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	584 76	567 89
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-13)	125 52	125 52
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	<u>\$42,236 91</u>	<u>\$30,614 92</u>

TRUST FUND

ASSETS

Time Deposits (Schedule A-7)	\$16,624 13	\$16,342 64
Investments (Schedule A-7)	19,500 00	19,500 00
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TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$36,124 13	\$35,842 64
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January 31, 1949

February 7, 1948

GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		\$ 420 00
Notes Payable (Schedule A-5)	\$24,265 00	12,000 00
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-6)	33,000 00	44,000 00

RESERVES

Departmental Balances (Exhibit D)	28,752 98	16,883 53
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DEFICIT

Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	43,781 07	42,688 61
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TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$42,236 91	\$30,614 92
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TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Principals (Schedule A-9)	\$34,947 00	\$34,747 00
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-9)	1,177 13	1,095 64
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TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$36,124 13	\$35,842 64
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EXHIBIT C

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
1948 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1949

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
VALUATION:			
Resident	\$2,556,385 00	\$597,735 00	\$3,154,120 00
Non-Resident	159,350 00	84,700 00	244,050 00
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TOTAL	\$2,715,735 00	\$682,435 00	\$3,398,170 00

ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x Rate —

\$3,398,170.00 x .059	\$200,492 03
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1,246 Polls @ \$3.00	3,738 00
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Gain in Computation	2 17
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Tax Commitment	\$204,232 20
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Supplemental Taxes	401 17
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TOTAL ASSESSMENT CHARGED TO
COLLECTOR

\$204,633 37

COLLECTION AND CREDITS:

Cash Collections	\$198,572 26
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Abatements	1,090 45
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TOTAL COLLECTIONS AND CREDITS	199,662 71
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1948 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$4,970 66
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COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT
TAX COMMITMENT (as above)

\$204,232 20

REQUIREMENTS:

Appropriations	\$171,339 00
State Tax	21,565 39
County Tax	7,729 80

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$200,634 19
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OVERLAY	\$3,598 01
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EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1949

NET DEFICIT — February 8, 1948	\$42,688 61
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INCREASE:

Accounts Receivable Written Off	\$ 17 57
Abatements — 1946 47 Taxes	169 65
Notes Payable Issued	15,265 00

TOTAL INCREASE	\$15,452 22
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DECREASE:

Notes Paid by Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
Bonds Paid by Appropriation	11,000 00
Dividend on Investments	20
Net Gain from Operations	359 56

TOTAL DECREASE	14,359 76
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NET INCREASE	1,092 46
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NET DEFICIT — January 31, 1949	\$43,781 07
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EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1949

CASH BALANCE — February 8, 1948		\$ 20,168 22
ADD — CASH RECEIPTS:		
Tax Collections —		
Current Year	\$198,572 26	
Prior Years	3,600 08	
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Total Tax Collections		\$202,172 34
Tax Liens	778 43	
Temporary Loans (Contra)	60,000 00	
Departmental (Schedule F-1)	91,056 16	
Trust Funds (New Funds)	200 00	
Trust Fund Income	698 73	
Accounts Receivable	3,057 10	
Miscellaneous Refunds	20	
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TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		\$357,962 96
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$378,131 18
DEDUCT — CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Departmental (Exhibit D)	\$284,482 61	
Accounts Payable	420 00	
Temporary Loans (Contra)	60,000 00	
Trust Funds (New Funds Deposited)	200 00	
Trust Fund Income	698 73	
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TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		345,801 34
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CASH BALANCE — January 31, 1949		<u>\$32,329 84</u>

SCHEDULE A-1

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
INVESTMENTS
JANUARY 31, 1949**

1 — Share Farmers' Union, Farmington, Maine, Capital Stock No. 1490	\$10 00
1 — Share Franklin Farmers' Cooperative Telephone Company, Farmington, Maine, Capital Stock No. 291	10 00
TOTAL	<u><u>\$20 00</u></u>

SCHEDULE A-3

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAXES RECEIVABLE
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1949**

	Total	Current Year	Prior Years
TAXES RECEIVABLE —			
February 8, 1948	\$4,623 05		\$4,623 05
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Taxes Levied	\$204,232 20	\$204,232 20	
Supplemental Taxes	471 97	401 17	70 80
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TOTAL ADDITIONS	\$204,704 17	\$204,633 37	\$70 80
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TOTAL	\$209,327 22	\$204,633 37	\$4,693 85
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DEDUCT:			
Collections	\$202,172 34	\$198,572 26	\$3,600 08
Abatements	1,260 10	1,090 45	169 65
Transfer to Tax Liens	795 30		795 30
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TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$204,227 74	\$199,662 71	\$4,565 03
TAXES RECEIVABLE —			
January 31, 1949	\$5,099 48	\$4,970 66(a)	\$128 82(b)

(a) Detail appears on Schedule A-10.

(b) Detail appears on Schedule A-11.

SCHEDULE A-4

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAX LIENS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1949**

TAX LIENS — February 7, 1948	\$567 89
ADD — TAX LIENS ACQUIRED:	
Transfer from Taxes Receivable	795 30
TOTAL	<u>\$1,363 19</u>
DEDUCT:	
Payments Received	778 43
TAX LIENS — January 31, 1949	<u><u>\$584 76*</u></u>

* Detail appears on Schedule A-12.

SCHEDULE A-5

**NOTES PAYABLE
JANUARY 31, 1949**

	Interest		MATURITY		Amount
	Date	Rate	Amount	Date	
Peoples National Bank, Farmington, Maine	1 17 48	2%	\$3,000 00	1 15 50	
			2,000 00	1 15 51	
			2,000 00	1 15 52	
			2,000 00	1 15 53	
					<u>\$ 9,000 00</u>
Livermore Falls Trust Co., Livermore Falls, Maine	9 1 48	2½%	3,000 00	annually	15,265 00
					<u><u>\$24,265 00</u></u>

SCHEDULE A-6

BONDS PAYABLE

	Rate of Interest	Date of Issue	Maturity	Issued	Amount
School Bonds	4%	9 1 31	\$5,000 00 annually	\$100,000 00	\$15,000 00
Community Building	1¼%	4 1 41	6,000 00 annually	60,000 00	18,000 00
TOTAL					<u>\$33,000 00</u>

SCHEDULE A-7

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
JANUARY 31, 1949

	Library Fund	School Funds	Ministerial and School Fund	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	Total
PRINCIPALS:					
Time Deposits		\$ 1,200 00	\$1,660 00	\$12,587 00	\$15,447 00
Investments	\$6,000 00	13,500 00			19,500 00
TOTAL PRINCIPALS	\$6,000 00	\$14,700 00	\$1,660 00	\$12,587 00	\$34,947 00
UNEXPEND- ED INCOME:					
Time Deposits		10 00		1,167 13	1,177 13
TOTAL PRIN- CIPALS AND UNEXPEND- ED INCOME	\$6,000 00	\$14,710 00	\$1,660 00	\$13,754 13	<u>\$36,124 13</u>

SUMMARY:

Time Deposits:

Principals	\$15,447 00
Unexpended Income	1,177 13

Total Time Deposits	\$16,624 13
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Investments:

Principals	19,500 00
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TOTALS	\$36,124 13
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SCHEDULE A-8

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUNDS
JANUARY 31, 1949

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS:

Time Deposits:

Franklin County Savings Bank,
Book No.

20668	\$ 442 52
15087	2,285 92
15328	100 93
9190	2,786 32
17567	154 31
13381	103 05
14452	103 05
13449	81 01
16658	103 05
20034	51 52
12923	125 40
15583	144 83
16046	77 27
14697	103 05
15508	206 10
19646	104 58
15212	53 20

Franklin County Savings Bank, Book No.

12527	\$ 51 52
18056	50 00
16577	103 05
14493	127 96
13502	103 05
14686	103 05
14112	103 05
11969	448 25
13933	51 52
17473	103 05
21617	195 61
14497	154 57
14627	103 05
12690	103 05
21501	103 25
8423	206 10
13201	103 05
13063	111 08
17850	52 26
8848	53 85
13636	103 05
19618	207 56
17292	103 05
15018	103 05
15113	157 78
12999	103 05
18785	119 53
17078	103 05
15893	108 89
16915	51 52
11154	51 52
14118	103 05
15714	103 05
14252	103 05
19217	103 67
12852	103 05
17608	155 85
18954	103 05
13443	26 26

Franklin County Savings Bank, Book No.

17291	\$105 10
13543	52 54
17303	105 10
14131	52 54
17047	105 10
15573	105 10
7022	31 51
18805	105 10
18904	52 54
8422	52 54
10683	149 08
20442	100 00
20443	100 00
20444	105 10
18624	52 54
22581	206 72
23025	203 34
12544	115 14
3333	101 00
3334	50 50
3335	32 32
5598	101 00
23316	200 66

TOTAL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS \$13,754 13

ARTHUR W. PERKINS SCHOOL PRIZE FUND:

Time Deposit:

Franklin County Savings Bank,

Book No.

17893

1,010 00

LAURISTON A. SMITH SCHOOL FUND:

Time Deposit:

Franklin County Savings Bank,

Book No. 15189 \$ 200 00

Investments:

U. S. Savings Bond, Series G,
2½%, No. M4074469G \$ 1,000 00U. S. Savings Bond, Series G,
2½%, No. K478686G 10,000 00U. S. Treasury Bond of 1960,
2⅞%, No. 34320L 500 00

11,500 00

TOTAL LAURISTON A. SMITH SCHOOL FUND \$11,700 00

ALBERT E. KNOWLES SCHOOL PRIZE FUND:

Investments:

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%,
No. M34111263, 4G 2,000 00

GEORGE F. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND:

Investments:

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%,
No. M3549105G \$1,000 00U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%,
No. U556967G 5,000 00

TOTAL GEORGE F. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND 6,000 00

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND:

Time Deposit:

Franklin County Savings Bank, Book No. 7238 1,660 00

TOTAL ALL FUNDS \$36,124 13

SCHEDULE A-9
TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1949

	Principal 1 31 49	Balance of Income 2 8 48	Income Earned	Total Available	Expended	Balance of Income 1 31 49
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS:						
Currier, Dr. Everett B.	\$ 400 00	\$ 33 81	\$ 8 71	\$ 42 52		\$ 42 52
Smith, L. A.	2,000 00	240 89	45 03	285 92		285 92
Hibbard, Isaac and Lewis B. Goodrich	50 00	48 96	1 97	50 93		50 93
Blake, George F.	2,500 00	351 05	57 30	408 35	\$122 03	286 32
Croswell, Mary A.	100 00	51 28	3 03	54 31		54 31
Beal, Daniel	100 00		1 00	1 00		1 00
Smith, Elbridge	100 00		1 00	1 00		1 00
Bolan, A. K.	50 00		50	50		50
Bowles, Frank H.	32 00		32	32		32
Adams, George A.	100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
Allen, Ellen S. B.	100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
Backus, John	75 00	4 42	1 59	6 01		6 01
Belcher, Margaret J.	100 00	43 95	2 88	46 83	2 00	44 83
Bennett, Annie	100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
Borden, Fred C.	50 00	51	1 01	1 52		1 52
Brackley, William T.	100 00	22 94	2 46	25 40		25 40
Davis, Edward P.	75 00	76	1 51	2 27		2 27

Davis, Zadoc
Dyer, Almon J.
Eaton, Osgood and Eliab
Ellis, Jonathan S.
Folsom, Charles C.
Frederic, Manley
Furbush, Simon
Gleason Fund
Goodwin, John H.
Greateon, Annie M.
Case, Cyrus
Butterfield Fund
Brown and Parsons
Cothorn, Wesley and Elizabeth
Perkins, A. W.
Coburn Fund
Cole, Charles H.
Cutler Fund
Odell, Charles Q. and Ernest A.
Brooks, Mathew
Hunter Fund
Hutchins and Kempton
Holmes, John A. and Georgia B.

Principal	Balance of Income	Income	Total		Balance of Income
1 31 49	2 8 48	Earned	Available	Expended	1 31 49
100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
200 00	2 04	4 06	6 10		6 10
100 00	2 53	2 05	4 58		4 58
50 00	5 49	1 11	6 60	3 40	3 20
50 00	51	1 01	1 52		1 52
50 00	51	1 01	1 52	1 52	
100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
100 00	30 63	2 61	33 24	5 28	27 96
100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
400 00	39 43	8 82	48 25		48 25
50 00	51	1 01	1 52		1 52
100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
184 00	7 77	3 84	11 61		11 61
150 00	1 53	3 04	4 57		4 57
100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
100 00	4 56	2 09	6 65	3 40	3 25
200 00	2 04	4 06	6 10		6 10
100 00	1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
100 00	8 91	2 17	11 08		11 08
50 00	1 24	1 02	2 26		2 26

Huse, Benjamin	50 00
Hunt, Mrs. Lucy S.	100 00
Hodgkins, Alice	200 00
Hiscock, William	100 00
Herrick, J. F. and Abbie	100 00
Harris, Frank N.	150 00
Hamm, F. E.	100 00
Grover, Robert	116 00
Wheeler, Mrs. C. E.	100 00
Wills, Maria E.	100 00
Vining, Moses	50 00
Vaughn, Alanson	50 00
Tufts, Rebecca L.	100 00
Thurston, Sarah M.	100 00
Thomas, Cyrus A.	100 00
Smith, J. Waugh	100 00
Rogers, E. A. and A. F. Hinkley	100 00
Pillsbury and Drummond	150 00
Perkins, Joseph W.	100 00
Wood, Solomon A.	100 00
Keyes, H. A. B.	25 00
Keith, James B.	100 00
Johnson, Clara A. and N. W.	50 00
Jennings, Hiram B.	100 00
Jennings, Betsy	50 00
Leadbetter, John C.	100 00

2 80	1 05	3 85		3 85
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
7 52	4 16	11 68	4 12	7 56
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
4 68	3 10	7 78		7 78
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
1 18	2 35	3 53		3 53
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
6 76	2 13	8 89		8 89
51	1 01	1 52		1 52
51	1 01	1 52		1 52
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
1 64	2 03	3 67		3 67
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
2 79	3 06	5 85		5 85
1 02	2 03	3 05		3 05
12 93	2 21	15 14		15 14
75	51	1 26		1 26
3 03	2 07	5 10		5 10
1 51	1 03	2 54		2 54
3 03	2 07	5 10		5 10
1 51	1 03	2 54		2 54
3 03	2 07	5 10		5 10

Lincoln, Nellie M.
Macomber, Abbie A.
Jeffers, J. Frank
Lake, Rose E.
Page, Alice A.
Perham, Eliza
Mann, Samuel
Mann, Nathan
Perkins, Deacon Isaac
Mitchell, Augustine
Billings, Frank S.
Whorff, J. P.
Jennings, Charles E.

TOTAL CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE
FUNDS

SCHOOL FUNDS:

Smith, Lauriston A.
Perkins, A. W.
Smith, Lauriston A.

Principal 1 31 49	Balance of Income 2 8 48	Income Earned	Total Available	Expended	Balance of Income 1 31 49
30 00	90	61	1 51		1 51
100 00	3 03	2 07	5 10		5 10
100 00	3 03	2 07	5 10		5 10
50 00	1 51	1 03	2 54		2 54
50 00	1 51	1 03	2 54		2 54
100 00	46 15	2 93	49 08		49 08
100 00	3 03	2 04	5 07	5 07	
100 00	3 03	2 04	5 07	5 07	
100 00	3 03	2 07	5 10		5 10
50 00	1 51	1 03	2 54		2 54
200 00	2 66	4 06	6 72		6 72
200 00		3 34	3 34		3 34
200 00		66	66		66
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12,587 00	1,052 28	266 74	1,319 02	151 89	1,167 13
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200 00		4 00	4 00	4 00	
1,000 00	10 00	20 10	30 10	20 10	10 00
11,500 00		289 38	289 38	289 38	

Knowles, Albert E.

TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS

LIBRARY FUND:

George F. Blake Fund

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

TOTAL ALL FUNDS

<u>2,000 00</u>		<u>50 00</u>	<u>50 00</u>	<u>50 00</u>	
<u>14,700 00</u>	<u>10 00</u>	<u>363 48</u>	<u>373 48</u>	<u>363 48</u>	<u>10 00</u>
<u>6,000 00</u>		<u>150 00</u>	<u>150 00</u>	<u>150 00</u>	
<u>1,660 00</u>	<u>33 36</u>		<u>33 36</u>	<u>33 36</u>	
<u>\$34,947 00</u>	<u>\$1,095 64</u>	<u>\$780 22</u>	<u>\$1,875 86</u>	<u>\$698 73</u>	<u>\$1,177 13</u>

SCHEDULE A-10

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
DETAIL OF 1948 TAXES RECEIVABLE
JANUARY 31, 1949**

	Personal	Poll	Real Estate	Total
Ayer, Walter		\$3 00		\$ 3 00
Allen, John H.	\$ 2 36			2 36
Allen, Eleanor			\$ 17 70	17 70
Beach, Charles H.		3 00		3 00
Beedy, Deane C.		3 00		3 00
Bell, Edward and Vera	5 90		82 60	88 50*
Benson, Clarence	1 48	3 00		4 48**
Besson, Charles		3 00		3 00
Black, Henry G.		3 00		3 00
Blamey, John N.	59			59
Blood, Wendall	2 36			2 36
Borden, Alfred		3 00		3 00
Brown, Clarence		3 00	88 50	91 50**
Brown, Ernest E. & Lillian			94 40	94 40
Bush, Harold P. & Evelyn Jones	59	3 00	70 80	74 39
Cassidy, Thomas B.			62 90	62 90
Collins, Charles			11 80	11 80
Conlogue, Laurence		3 00		3 00
Connelly, Edward	1 48			1 48
Corson, Rita			20 65	20 65
Crockett, Chester	59	3 00		3 59
Covell, William and Cora	2 95	3 00		5 95
Daggett, George	1 48		35 40	36 88**
Deming, Almond & Marilyn			100 00	100 00
Denning, Ralph & Abbie	18 88		177 00	195 88
Doble, Fred A.			100 00	100 00
Dubay, Lewis	59	3 00		3 59
Durost, Donald	89	3 00		3 89
Dyer, Geraldine	7 38			7 38
Dyer, Leslie E.		3 00		3 00
Dyer, Olian	6 49			6 49

	Personal	Poll	Real Estate	Total
Eaton, Ernest	\$ 4 43	\$3 00	\$ 59 00	\$ 66 43
Flagg, James T. & Audrey		3 00	14 75	17 75
Foster, Allen D.			94 40	94 40
Foster, Chester		3 00	13 87	16 87
Foster, Everett D. & Ethelyn	59	3 00	17 70	21 29
Gordon, Benjamin		3 00		3 00
Grecco, Patrick	59	3 00		3 59
Grover, Reginald	59	3 00		3 59
Guay, Demeris	10 03			10 03
Harlow, Ivan	19 77	3 00		22 77
Hoar, Omar A.			123 90	123 90
Howard, Ivan L.			5 14	5 14*
Hutchins, Bernard		3 00	7 38	10 38
Hutchinson, Carroll			7 38	7 38
Hutchinson, Carroll & Norman L. Foss			29 50	29 50
Jellison, Eddie H.			16 60	16 60*
Smith, Milton & Zena			2 95	2 95
Johnson, Oscar A.		3 00	59 00	62 00
Jones, Allie P.		3 00		3 00
LaBree, John		3 00		3 00*
Ladd, Floyd G. & Mildred		3 00	70 80	73 80
Lake, Harold	1 48		82 60	84 08*
Lambert, Harry G.			36 88	36 88
Lambert, Harry G.	23 60	3 00	50 15	76 75
Lane, Ralph T.			39 89	39 89
Lemay, Sam		3 00		3 00
Lilley, Merle			10 70	10 70
Littlefield, Leslie			13 28	13 28*
Locke, Arthur H.		3 00	118 00	121 00
Luce, Arthur W.			90 74	90 74*
Luce, Logan			17 12	17 12
McCormick, John S.			23 60	23 60*
McMannus, LeRoy		3 00		3 00
Marena, John V.	43 07	3 00	123 90	169 97
Marquis, Camille	11 80	3 00	159 30	174 10
Marquis, Firman	5 31		76 70	82 01*
Marquis, Robert	59	3 00	41 30	44 89
Marston, Otis		3 00		3 00

	Personal	Poll	Real Estate	Total
Meador, Fehlman	\$ 59			\$ 59*
Merchant, Everett			\$ 14 24	14 24*
Merwin, Olaf	59	\$3 00	41 30	44 89*
Millett, Barbara & Erlon		3 00	47 20	50 20**
Mitchell, Wesley E.	30 68		126 85	157 53
Mooar, Robert E.	59	3 00		3 59
Moore, Robert H. & Jean	59	3 00	17 70	21 29
Morse, George		3 00		3 00
Morton, Leigh			3 10	3 10
Mosher, Elmer		3 00		3 00
Myers, James D. & Cordelia			4 48	4 48
Newell, S. Edward		3 00		3 00
Nile, Charles		3 00		3 00
Nile, Maurice	59	3 00		3 59
Odell, Archie & Harriet		3 00	53 10	56 10
Ouelette, William	1 48	3 00		4 48
Palmer, John S.			64 90	64 90
Palmer, Philip	59	3 00		3 59
Pardis, Joseph E.		3 00		3 00
Parker, William, Andrew & Ellen			135 70	135 70
Patrick, Stanley	59	3 00		3 59*
Petrie, Martha E.			64 90	64 90*
Phinney, Ernest & Edna			88 50	88 50
Pillsbury, Leon W. & Francis F.	59		212 40	212 99
Pillsbury, Leon W. & Francis F.			128 33	128 33
Pond, Alvia	23 60			23 60
Pratt, Loring			112 10	112 10*
Pressey, M., Jr.			8 85	8 85
Pressey, Ella T.			8 85	8 85*
Pressey, Harry	2 95		19 18	22 13*
Rackliff, Erlon		3 00		3 00
Rackliff, Henry & Mona			38 35	38 35
Rackliff, Herbert	89	3 00		3 89*
Raymond, Omer	1 48	3 00		4 48
Reed, Alanson		3 00		3 00*
Reynolds, Merton		3 00		3 00

	Personal	Poll	Real Estate	Total
Roberts, Neil		\$3 00		\$ 3 00
Rollins, Frank E.	\$ 5 90	3 00		8 90
Smellie, Elmer	18 59	3 00		21 59
Smith, Frank		3 00	\$ 7 38	10 38*
Smith, Gilbert	2 95			2 95
Smith, Lawrence	59	3 00	132 75	136 34
Spearin, Harold			11 80	11 80
Sprague, Arthur & Sarah			97 94	97 94**
Stevens, Harold		3 00		3 00
Stevens, Robert		3 00		3 00*
Stolt, Carl			17 70	17 70
Straw, Cuthbert & Pauline	6 49		64 90	71 39
Thomas, Helen B.			20 00	20 00
Thompson, Raymond V. & Melvina			6 49	6 49
Tourcotte, Wilfred	59 00	3 00		62 00
Tuttle, Robert		3 00		3 00
Varney, Elbridge		3 00		3 00*
Walker, Cephus		3 00		3 00
Warren, Lloyd H. & Norma			17 88	17 88*
Webber, Gale		3 00		3 00*
Webber, Henry		3 00		3 00
Wentworth, Ernest		3 00		3 00
White, Howard	89			89*
Whitney, Maurice		3 00		3 00
Whitney, Ralph	59		4 43	5 02*
Whitney, Richard		3 00		3 00
Whitney, Frank & W. E. Whitney — Heirs			32 59	32 59**
Whittier, Grace E.	9 15		162 25	171 40
Whittier, Rosabelle	1 48			1 48
Bailey, Leon A.			24 90	24 90
Beach, Charles E.			53 10	53 10
Parlin, Henry — Heirs			209 45	209 45
Pratt, Ethel Withey			29 50	29 50*
Preston, Roy H.			59 00	59 00*
TOTALS	\$347 29	\$213 00	\$4,410 37	\$4,970 66

* Paid in full since close of books.

** Paid in part since close of books.

SCHEDULE A-11

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
 DETAIL OF PRIOR YEARS' TAXES RECEIVABLE
 JANUARY 31, 1949

1947 TAXES RECEIVABLE:

Marquis, Robert	\$ 20	
Pearl, Warren	4 20	
Polly's Beauty Salon	43 00	
Pressey, Everett	3 00	
Roberts, Neil	3 60	
Whitney, W. E. — Heirs and Frank	60	
		<hr/>
		\$54 60

1946 TAXES RECEIVABLE:

Sawyer, Chauncey B.	43 43
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1943 TAXES RECEIVABLE:

Bean, M. O.	\$ 4 08	
Lakin, Henry	26 71	
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		30 79

TOTAL		<hr/>	\$128 82
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SCHEDULE A-12

DETAIL OF TAX LIENS

	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	Total
Backus, George			\$54 86			\$ 54 86
Cassidy, Thomas	\$ 10 80					10 80
Denning, Ralph and Abbie	66 90					66 90
Hutchins, Bernard	9 60					9 60
Nason, Frank				\$5 80		5 80

	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	Total
Sawyer, H. A.						
— Heirs	\$ 33 60	\$58 80			\$51 60	\$144 00
Smith, Lawrence	108 00					108 00
Whittier, Grace	141 60					141 60
Beach, Charles	43 20					43 20
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	\$413 70	\$58 80	\$54 86	\$5 80	\$51 60	\$584 76

SCHEDULE A-13

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
DETAIL OF TAX DEEDS
JANUARY 31, 1949**

	1942	1941	Total
Greenleaf, Jennie	\$18 40		\$ 18 40
Howard, Guy	3 75		3 75
Sawyer, H. A.	55 20	\$48 17	103 37
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TOTALS	\$77 35	\$48 17	\$125 52

SCHEDULE F-1

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1949**

	From State	Other Sources	Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Bank Stock Tax	\$1,261 86		
Dog License Refund	146 34		
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	90 81		
Licenses and Fees		\$116 00	
Lien and Deed Costs		74 50	
Miscellaneous Refunds		138 56	
Sale of Oil Tank		100 00	
Rent — Community Building		381 00	
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Total General Government	1,499 01	810 06	\$2,309 07

	From State	Other Sources	Total
PROTECTION:			
Aid for Forest Fires	\$47 25		
Reimbursement — Out of Town Fires		\$ 170 00	
Refunds		70 49	
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Total Protection	47 25	240 49	\$ 287 74
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HEALTH AND SANITATION:			
Sewer Entrances, Labor and Materials		1,242 54	
Sale of Junk		50 00	
Dump Rental		15 00	
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Total Health and Sanitation		1,307 54	1,307 54
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Snow Removal Reimbursement	1,000 00		
Reimbursement —			
Truck Damage		12 00	
Damage to Streets		1,608 63	
Miscellaneous Refunds		18 39	
Tar, Materials and Labor		1,047 05	
Equipment Rental		18,284 70	
Special Resolve	1,003 25		
State Aid Road — Reimbursement	5,003 40		
Maintenance Unimproved Roads			
— Reimbursement	1,593 10		
Notes Issued		15,265 00	
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Total Highways and Bridges	8,599 75	36,235 77	44,835 52
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	From State	Other Sources	Total
CHARITIES:			
Refunds	\$	16 19	
Poor of Other Towns — Reimbursement		631 80	
State Poor — Reimbursement	\$ 101 07		
Total Charities	101 07	647 99	\$ 749 06
EDUCATION:			
State School Fund	13,184 54		
Tuition		13,178 87	
Income from Trust Funds		33 36	
Refunds		37 63	
Sale of Industrial Products		216 20	
Total Education	13,184 54	13,466 06	26,650 60
LIBRARY:			
Stipend	108 00		108 00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Hippach Park Rental		130 22	
Reimbursements — Tree Trimming		15 00	
Excise Taxes		14,608 41	
Rents		55 00	
Total Unclassified		14,808 63	14,808 63
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$23,539 62	\$67,516 54	\$91,056 16

TOWN WARRANT

To Ralph Morton, a Constable of the Town of Farmington, in the
County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Building on Middle Street in said Town, on the seventh day of March 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon STANDARD TIME, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to apply \$10,000 of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to Highways and Bridges as recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:

	Budget Committee recommends:
Manager's Salary and Expense	\$ 4,230 92
Salary Town Officers	5,265 00

Budget Committee
recommends:

Incidentals	1,000 00
Office Maintenance	2,300 00
Community Building	4,000 00
Public Health Nurse	646 08
Street Lights	2,288 00
Fire Department	1,500 00
Special Police Service	1,500 00
Workmen's Compensation	634 51
Sewers	3,775 00
Hydrants	440 00
Town Dump	600 00
Roads and Bridges (\$10,000 from Excise Tax)	11,000 00
Sidewalks	500 00
State Patrol	2,000 00
River Road West Side — chloride	400 00
Town Poor	5,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00
Library	2,700 00
Hippach Field and Parks	1,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Advertising Natural Resources	100 00
Tree Trimming	500 00
Christmas Tree Lights	150 00
Abatements	500 00
Bonds and Note	14,000 00
Interest	2,275 00
Notes Payable — West Farmington Bridge	3,000 00
High School	23,815 00
Elementary Schools	31,960 00
Conveyance	7,000 00
Incidental School Account	2,000 00
Textbooks	2,700 00
Supply Account	2,700 00
Physical Education	2,325 00
Industrial Education	4,300 00
Repairs	3,000 00
Insurance	1,115 00
Equipment	800 00

Budget Committee
recommends:

Administration	2,370 00
High School Fire Escapes	3,300 00
West Farmington Enlargement (School)	2,000 00

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes at the lowest net cost to the town and to negotiate therefor to the lowest bidder after such notice to prospective bidders as the Selectmen deem expedient, the said note or notes to be for an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during said current year by taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 96 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate, acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute Quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to have all poll taxes committed to the Collector, and made due and payable on the first day of May, 1949.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Maine Consolidated Power Company for one-half of the cost of the new sidewalk on the West side of High Street along the line of land owned by said Power Company.

Budget Committee Recommends \$425.00

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to reimburse J. W. & W. D. Barker for one-half of the cost of the new sidewalk on the West side of High Street along the line of land owned by said J. W. & W. D. Barker.

Budget Committee Recommends \$120.00

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to accept the highway road as laid out by the municipal officers from State Aid Road No. 5 over the new bridge across Temple Stream to the Voter Hill Road, this being designated State Aid Road No. 12, and plans for the same with municipal officers' return of laying out on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise the following amounts to pay for land damage as set by the Board of Selectmen at a hearing on Jan. 31, 1949. (New Highway at West Farmington)

Mrs. Earle Mooar	\$400 00
Mr. George Buck	100 00
Mr. W. P. True	100 00
Mr. Harold Lake	100 00

Budget Committee Recommends \$700.00

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to construct a road leading from Maple Avenue to residence of Ralph Gray, a distance of 400 feet, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Budget Committee Recommends \$400.00

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the road leading from Highway No. 2 to New Sharon town line, a distance of approximately one-half mile, and raise and appropriate money for same. (Lewis Hovey Road)

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,000.00

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the Cowan Hill Road leading from State Aid No. 3, a distance of approximately one mile, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,000.00

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer across the land of John Pillsbury to the Sandy River, a distance of approximately 800 feet, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Budget Committee Recommends \$2,500.00

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer leading from Franklin Avenue to Maple Avenue, a distance of approximately 1,075 feet, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,100.00

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Bailey Hill road in a southerly direction, connecting with the Lewis Hovey road at the Joe Merrill Corner so called.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of tarring the road leading from Bradford Corner to Nile's Farm, a distance of one and one quarter miles.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Quebec Street a distance of 600 feet.

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the road leading from School Street to Walton's Mills, a distance of approximately one-half mile, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to install a street light near Harvey Smith's at the north end of Starling Street in West Farmington.

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to transport the West Farmington scholars to the Community Building for hot lunches.

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey, on behalf of the Town, a right of way for the purpose of laying and maintaining a water pipe line across the Norton Flat School House Lot so called, in the Town of Farmington.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from State Aid No. 5 at Walton's Mills to State Aid No. 12, road leading to Voter Hill, also the Walton's Mills Bridge.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to construct a road on Voter Hill, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to cover expenses of the Physical Examinations in the Grade and High Schools for the coming year. (RED CROSS)

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$350.00 to construct driveway at Grade School.

Budget Committee Recommends \$350.00

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to install parking meters and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 29

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Recommended \$2,666.00

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a light truck for the Road Department the same to have two wheel drive and a three yard gravel body and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

Recommended \$2,700.00

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinstall the Traffic Lights at the intersection of Main Street and Broadway.

Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law or ordinance:

Hawking and Peddling Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of hawking and peddling of goods, wares, or merchandise at retail within the limits of the town of Farmington without first obtaining a license from the municipal officers and paying the license fee as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not apply to commercial agents or other persons selling by samples, lists, catalogues or otherwise, goods, wares, or merchandise for future delivery; to persons selling fish, or to persons selling farm, dairy, or orchard products, of their own production, and to persons selling bark, wood, or forest products, and to persons selling newspapers or religious literature.

Section 3. Licenses shall be issued by the municipal officers to persons, firms or corporations applying for the same upon submission by them of information relative to their regular and established place of doing business, the ownership of the business and payment of a license fee of twenty-five dollars. Such license shall be for the year in which issued.

Section 4. Whoever violates the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective April 15, 1949.

Article 33

To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Park Commission.

Article 34

To transact any other business that might legally come before this meeting but not pertaining to the raising of money.

Article 35

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Sections Forty-six to Sixty of Chapter Eighty of the Public Laws of the Revised Statutes — 1944 — five Selectmen for the term of one year, five Assessors for the term of one year, five Overseers of the Poor for the term of one year, one Treasurer for the term of one year, one Town Clerk for the

term of one year, two members of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years, three Park Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

The Polls for the election of these officers will be open at 12.00 o'clock Noon and close at 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Community Center on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3, 4, and 5, 1949, from 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon, until 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon, each day, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of this town.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine, this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1949.

HOLMES H. BAILEY,
M. E. BEAL,
C. R. LUCE,
BENJAMIN BUTLER,
A. D. HORN,

Selectmen of Farmington.

MEMORANDUM

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